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The 1954 CAVALIER

Compiled and edited by the Senior Class
of Oceana High School, Oceana, Virginia



OCEANA HIGH SCHOOL

Oceana, Virginia

1928-1954



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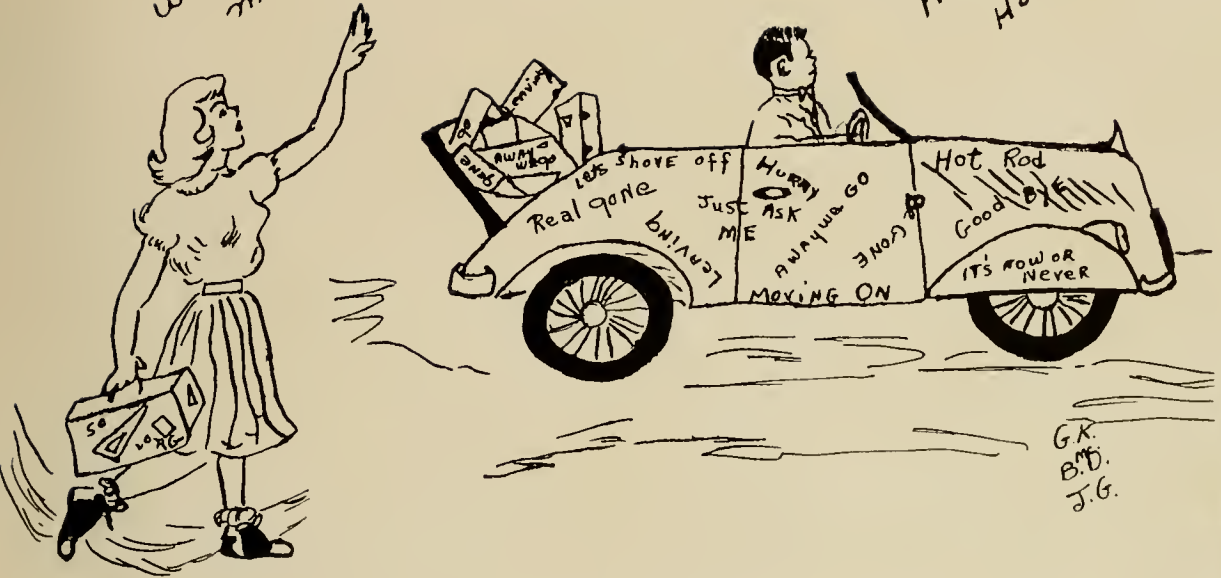
We, the members of the 1954 graduating class of Oceana High School, dedicate this, the last "Cavalier", to the many graduates of this fine school.

Through the years many graduates have left to face the future with gratitude and humility.

Their present places in life exemplify the anxiety and tolerance they received at Oceana.

Stop!
Wait for
me!

Honk!
Honk!



THE CLASSES



**Principal
Millard P. Strickler**

A B. Hampden-Sydney

M.A. University of Virginia

M. P. Strickler

It is with much satisfaction that I make a few brief comments for the 1954 edition of the "CAVALIER"; however, it is with sadness when I realize that this is the last "CAVALIER" that will be printed.

The class of 1954 has a distinct privilege of being the last one to graduate from a high school that has served the community for so long.

You, the underclassmen listed in this book, can look forward with great anticipation to entering a new modern high school that will be second to none in this area in facilities; however, the life of the school will depend on you. The school will be just what you make it. I trust and believe that the Oceana students will help make it the very best.

Oceana High School has served you well. I am sure that memories will linger on, and at times you would like to return to your home.

I join with you in saying "Farewell" to "dear old O. H. S."

Faculty

FRANCES HUDGINS

A.B. William and Mary
Math and English

E. E. COX

A.B. William and Mary
M.A. University of Virginia
Government, French, Social Science,
and Counselor

JOANNE FERREIL

B.A. Longwood
Physical Education and English

JEWELL WHITLOCK

B.A. Mary Washington
Masters of Education-University of
Virginia
English and Latin

MARGARET BAILEY

B.A. Elon College
Math and Social Studies

SALLY WILLIAMS

Office Secretary

RUTH GORNTO

A.B. Randolph-Macon Women's
College
Math

J. R. ROUTTEN

B.S. Mississippi State
M.A. George Washington Univer-
sity
History, English, and Counselor



Faculty

CONSTANCE LOVING
B.A. Longwood
Spanish and English

JAMES JACKSON
A.A. Campbell College
B.S. University of Florida
Physical Education, Science and
Chemistry

*To Constance
Life will hold
model.
James
Jackson*

DOROTHY HUDGINS
B.S. Radford
Home Economics and English

MABLE TAYLOR
B.S. Madison
Science and English

*Best wishes
Mable Taylor*

JAMES CANTWELL
Cincinnati Conservatory
Director of Band

C. M. TOMKO
B.S. V.P.I.
Shop, Mechanical Drawing, and
Director of Athletics

ANNE OWENS
B.S. Madison
Business

CAROLYN BOWERS
B.A. Mary Washington
Dramatics



*lots of a
cool-top a
very fine
boy.
Anne Owens*

Faculty

NANCY STRICKLER

B.S. Longwood
Librarian

WILLIAM TRIMMER

B.A. University of Richmond
Biology, Science, and Social Science

*Good luck to the
best short stop in
the game
W.D. Trimmer Jr.*

RUTH GIMBERT

William and Mary
Driver Training

NORA FWTON

B.S. R.P.I. of the College of William
and Mary
Distributive Education

Best wishes

EVELYN GIMBERT

B.M. Madison
Music

Evelyn Gimbert

ANNA GORDON KELLAM

B.S. Madison
Physics and Science

FRANK TAYLOR

A.B. Emory and Henry
Math and Physical Education

*Best wishes
Frank Taylor*



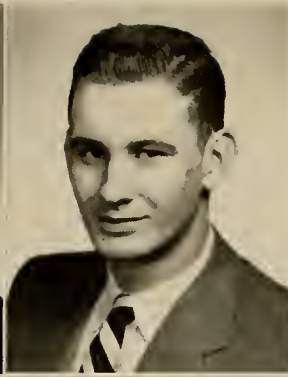


Senior Class Officers

Howard Savage	President
Lorraine Cox	Vice-President
Mary Va. Garrett	Secretary
Geraldine Midgett	Treasurer



Charles Lee Ammons "*Charles*"
Allied Youth 1, 2; Science Club 2;
Football 2, 3; Dramatic Club 4.



Andres Luis Bolinaga "*Luis*"
Cuba 1, Fla. 2, 3; Library Staff 2, 3;
Annual Staff 3; Newspaper Staff 2,
3; Football 2, 3; Swimming Team 3;
Baseball 2, 3; Spanish Club 4.



Archie Ronald Bolyard "*Archie*"
Berlin, Germany 1, 2, 3; Football 1,
2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2;
Teen Age Club 1, 2, 3; Newspaper
Staff 3; D. E. Club 4, Sec. 4.



Rose Jacqueline Carson "*Jacque*"
4-H Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 2, 3,
Pres. 4; Band 1, 2; Majorette 1, 2;
Allied Youth 1; Glee Club 1, 4;
Home Ec. Club 2; Science Club 2;
Newspaper Staff 3; Debating Club 3;
Dramatic Club 3; Homeroom Tres.
3; Hall of Fame 4; Forensic Meet 3;
Driver's Training 2.



Evelyn Lorraine Cox "*Lorraine*"
4-H Club 1, 2, Sec. 1, Vice-Pres. 2;
Latin Club 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
S.C.A. 1, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 3;
Forensic Meet 3; May Court 3; Grad-
uation Marshal 3; Class Sec. 3;
Spanish Club 3, 4, Sec. 3, 4; Beta
Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4, Cir. Mgr.
4; Library Club 4, Pres. 4; Class
Vice-Pres. 4; Hall of Fame 4; Senior
Play 4.



Jimmie Lee Craddock "*Jimmie*"
Band 1; J. V. Football 1, 2; Track
Team 3; D. E. Club 4, Pres. 4.



Alice Imogene Culver "*Imogene*"
Home Ec. Club 1; Spanish Club 2;
Glee Club 3, 4.



James Edwin Causey Davis "*Causey*"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Graduation Marshal
3; Beta Club 3, 4, Treas. 4; S.C.A. 4;
Annual Staff 4, Co-Bus. Mgr. 4;
Hall of Fame 4; Senior Play 4.



Anna Lorene Ferguson "*Lorene*"
Tazwell Va. 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2;
Home Ec. Club 2; Library Club 4;
D. E. Club 4, Vice-Pres. 4.



Mabel Madge F. Goble "*Mabel*"
4-H Club 1; Band 1, 2; Ocean Bowl
Princess 1; Class Vice-Pres. 2; J. V.
Cheerleader 2; Varsity Cheerleader
4; Dance Corp 3; May Court 3;
Monogram Club 4, Treas. 4; Hall
of Fame 4; Glee Club 4.



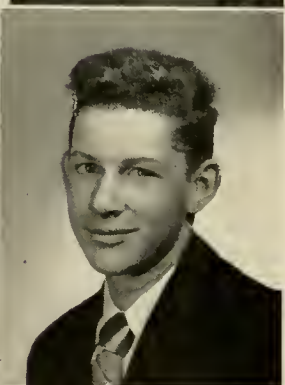
Joan Fay Gallup "*Joan*"
Latin Club 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Dance
Corp 3; Graduation Usher 3; News-
paper Staff 4, Bus. Mgr. 4; Annual
Staff 4; Senior Play 4; Driver Train-
ing 2.



Mary Virginia Garrett "*Mary V.*"
4-H Club 1; Latin Club 1, 2; Home-
room Sec. 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Gradu-
ation Usher 3; Beta Club 3, 4;
S.C.A. 4; Glee Club 4; Annual Staff
4; Class Sec. 4.



Shirley Ann Hamlin "*Shirley*"
Dramatic Club 1; Home Ec. 1; Span-
ish Club 2, Treas. 2; Senior Play 4.



Clarence Ervine Harris, Jr., "*C. E.*"
4-H Club 1, 2; Va. Boys' State Dele-
gate 3; Annual Staff 4.



Billie Jo T. Harville "*Billie Jo*"
Miss. 1, 3, La. 2; 4-H Club 1; Home
Ec. Club 1, 3; Basketball 2; Glee
Club 1, 2, 3, 4; De. E. Club 4.



Loretta Ann Hitchings "*Loretta*"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; All-State
Workshop Band 4; Latin Club 1, 2;
Homeroom Treas. 2; S.C.A. 3, 4; Sec.
3; P.A. County S.C.A. Pres. 4;
S.C.A. District Council 4; Beta Club
3, 4, Sec't 4; Newspaper Staff 3, Cir.
Mgr. 3; Glee Club 4, Pres. 4;
French Club 4, Pres. 4; Jr. Marshal
3; Annual Staff 4, Ed. 4; Hall of
Fame 4; Senior Play 4; Operetta 1.

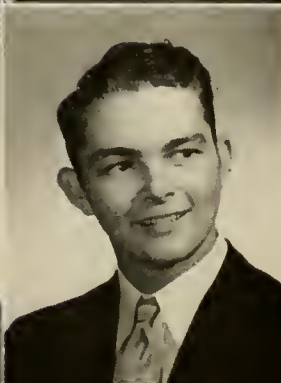
Gaynelle Linda Kime "Gaynelle"

Home Ec. Club 1, 2; Dance Corp 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Glee Club 4; Hall of Fame 4.



Carole Land W. Honeycutt "Carole"

Band 1, 2; Band Court Sr. Princess 1; Latin Club 1; Homeroom Treas. 1; Basketball Assist.-Mgr. 2; S.C.A. 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4.



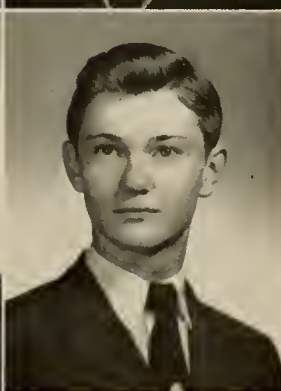
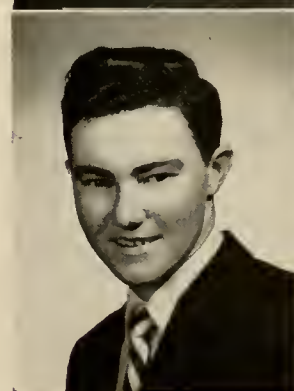
Joann Elizabeth Hughes "Joann"

Allied Youth 1, 2; Homeroom Sec. 1; J. V. Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 3; 4-H Club 1; Operetta 1; Band 1, 2; Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 4; J. V. Cheerleader 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4; Co-Capt. 4; Home Ec. Club 3; Forensic Meet 3; May Court 3; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Co-Bus. Mgr. 4; Hall of Fame 4; Senior Play 4.



Brian Kent Lowder "Kent"

Pearl Harbor 1; S.C.A. 1, Pres. 1; Latin Club 1, 2; Baseball 2; Football 2, 3; J. V. Basketball 2; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Track 3; Monogram Club 3, 4; Hall of Fame 4; Senior Play 4.



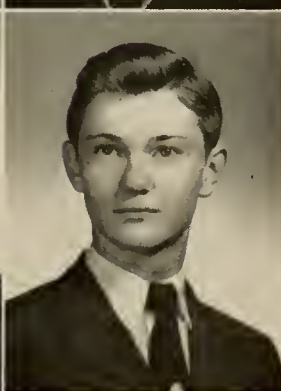
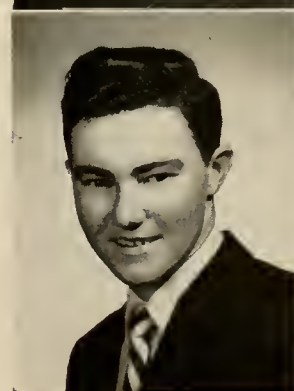
Betty Jo. Q. McDaniels "Betty Jo"

4-H Club 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Glee Club 3; Dance Corp 4; Annual Staff 4; Home Ec. Club 1, 2; Driver Training 4.



Geraldine Raye Midgett "Dene"

Glee Club 1, 2; Home Ec. Club 3; Class Sec. 2; J. V. Cheerleader 2; Varsity Cheerleader 3, 4; Co-Capt. 4; May Court 3; Class Vice-Pres. 3; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4; Co-Capt. 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Vice-Pres. 4; Ocean Bowl Queen 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Treas. 4; Hall of Fame 4.

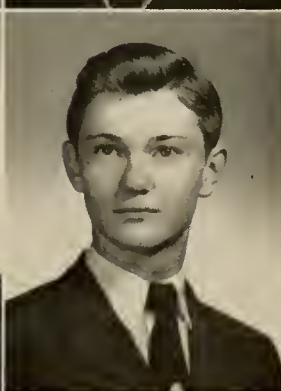
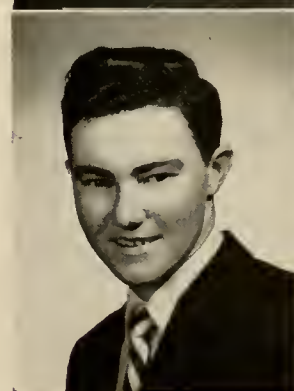


William Henry Morrisette "Billy"

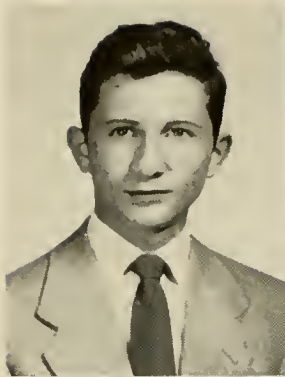
Allied Youth; Homeroom Pres. 1; D. E. Club 4; C. E. Club 3.

Donald McClain Oglesby "Donny"

Allied Youth 1, 2; Class Pres. 2; Dramatic Club 2, 4; S.C.A. 2, 4; Pres. 4; Science Club 2; Class Pres. 3; Va. Boys' State Delegate 3; Annual Staff 4; Senior Play 4; Hall of Fame 4.



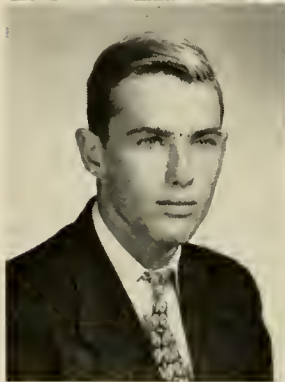
Here's
wishing
the best
of every-
thing to
you Roy.
Donny



William Spruill Perry "*Bill*"
Dramatic Club Pres. 4; Hall of Fame
4; One Act Play 4; Forensic Meet 4;
Annual Staff 4; Senior Play 4.



June Anne Peterson "*June*"
May Day 1; Home Ec. Club 1, 2;
D. E. Club 4, Treas. 4.



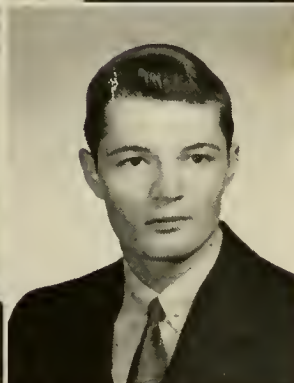
Richard Hinton Powell "*Dicky*"
J. V. Football 2; Varsity Football 3,
4; Monogram Club 3, 4, Pres. 4;
D. E. Club 3.



Ellen Esther Reitelbach "*Ellen*"
4-H Club 1, 2, Sec. 2; Song Leader
1, 2, Treas. 2; Home Ec. Club 1;
Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-Pres. 3;
One Act Play 3; Forensic Meet 3;
Dance Corp 3, 4; Homeroom Pres. 4;
Hall of Fame 4; Senior Play 4; May
Court 3; Driver Training 4; Operetta
1.



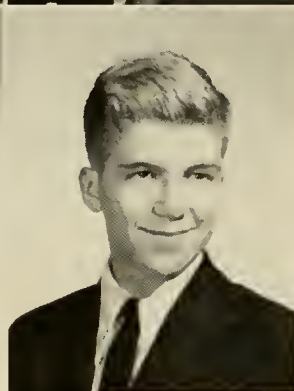
Barbara Louise Rittenhouse "*Barbara*"
4-H Club 1, 2; Science Club 2; Latin
Club 2; Glee Club 4; Newspaper
Staff 4; Annual Staff 4.



Leslie Howard Savage "*Howard*"
Latin Club 1, 2; Science Club 2,
Vice-Pres. 2; Graduation Marshal 3;
Newspaper Staff 3; S. C. A. 1, 2, 3,
4, Vice-Pres. 3, 4; Tri-C. Federation
3, 4; Pres. 4; Beta Club 3, 4, Pres. 4;
Glee Club 4; Class Pres. 4; Hall of
Fame 4.



Joy Aileen Sawyer "*Joy*"
N. C. 1, South Norfolk 2; Cheer-
leader 1, 4; Autumn Queen 1; Fresh-
man Play 1; Home Ec. Club 1, 2;
Spanish Club 2; May Court 3; Glee
Club 4.



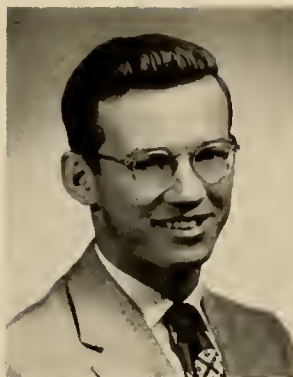
John Arthur Slattery, Jr., "*John*"
Bladensburg, Md. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club
4.

Lewis Edward Voliva, Jr. "*Lewis*"

Allied Youth 1; I. V. Football 2; D. E. Club 3; Varsity Football 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Basketball 4; Monogram Club 3, 4, Sec. 4.

Claracy Ann R. Wardlaw "*Ann*"

Glee Club 1, 4; Dramatic Club 2; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.



Elizabeth May White "*Dolly*"

Land 1; Glee Club 1; Latin Club 1, 2; Treas. 2; May Court 3; Class Treas. 1, 3; Home Ec. Club 3; Treas. 3; Graduation Usher 3; Beta Club 3, 4; Ocean Bowl Princess 3; Honor Attendant 4; S.C.A. 3, 4; County S.C.A. Vice-Pres. 3; Basketball 3, 4; Monogram Club, Reporter 4; Cheerleader 4; Annual Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Ass't. Ed. 4; Hall of Fame 4.

Ray Hope Whitehead "*Ray*"

Allied Youth 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 2, 3, 4; Hall of Fame 4.

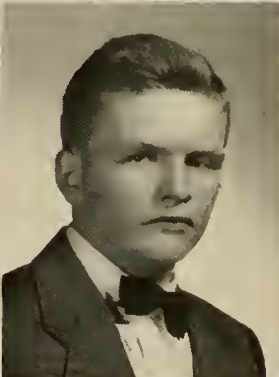


Betty Lou Wilson "*Bobby*"

Glee Club 1, 2; Home Ec. Club 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Co-Capt. 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Hall of Fame 4.

John Andrew Wood "*Andy*"

Allied Youth 1, 2; 4-H Club 1, 2; Science Club 2; Spanish Club 2; Debating Club 3; Football 4; Annual Staff 4.



Lois Anne Wood "*Lois*"

4-H Club 1, 2; Reporter 2; P. A. County 4-H Council Vice-Pres. 2; Spanish Club 2; Dramatic Club 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Reporter 3, 4; Historian 4; S.C.A. 3, 4; Parliamentarian 3; Treas. 4; Tri-C. Federation Parliamentarian 4; Band 3, 4; Va. Girls' State Delegate 3; Glee Club 4, Sec. 4; Graduation Usher 3; Annual Staff 4; Ass't. Ed. 4; Hall of Fame 4; Senior Play 4.



*Lots of
books,
Lois*

History

* In the fall of '49" our big climb began. We were at last what they call "lowly eighth graders", really green around the edges. But as time went on, between the teacher's patience and the upper classmen's tolerance, we became accustomed to the change and began to blossom.

Then in the fall of 1950, as Freshmen, we were really a part of the high school. Now *we* could look down on those "lowly eighth graders", but since we were working for those all important credits, it was necessary to cut out some of the play and get down to hard work. This, however, didn't prevent us from taking part in extra curricula activities such as, athletics and clubs. Time passed quickly and so ended our first year in high school.

As Sophomores we began to get the swing of things. Our class officers were elected, and they started making plans for the coming year. Our first party was at Christmas. Boy, was it a honey!—music, dancing, and food galore. Exams came. With much cramming and anxiety most of us came through okay. We all enjoyed the party given us by the Seniors as a reward for being the first class to get annual subscriptions from everyone. To top off a wonderful year of hard studies, plenty of extra activities, and "oodles" of parties, we had the only Sophomore banquet ever to be held at Oceana High.

In September, 1952 we were finally on speaking terms with those dignified Seniors.

This year our girls' basketball team again gained the title of the "County Champions", and some of our classmates were members of the team.

Juniors! Almost there now. Responsibility came our way as we realized we had to sponsor the Junior-Senior Banquet. The big problem was raising the money so we sold peanuts, popcorn, and candy at football games, but knowing we still had to raise additional funds, our attics were cleaned and several rummage sales were sponsored. The gala event was planned for May 8th at the Nansemond Hotel with the Hawaiian Islands as our theme. A finishing touch was added to the event by the arrival of our Senior rings that morning, and it made us feel so much more important. Everyone enjoyed a beautiful, balmy evening of dining and dancing.

Final exams were over, and most of us pulled through. Gee, that year was so full of studies and activities, it just flew by.

Well it was September, 1953 and we were back as dignified Seniors. Everyone was in high spirits, hoping that this was his last year.

Football season was right around the corner with our annual Ocean Bowl game scheduled as a climax. Most of us took an active part in the festivities.

We had already started to work on the last Cavalier yearbook, but we were a long way from finished. More ads had to be gotten, and the work of compiling the annual was still ahead of us. Time flew and before we knew it Christmas with its parties had come only too soon to be part of our memories.

When the time came for us to order our invitations we realized that graduation was close at hand. Then came our Senior play, "We Shook the Family Tree". Those rehearsals—what fun they were! It wasn't long before our caps and gowns came and we then knew that graduation was no longer a dream. Graduation night came and went, and although that was the last year of "Old O. H. S." its memories will live forever.

The Last Farewell

Dear friends and memories
 we leave behind
With heavy hearts and sad,
And proudly we march
 down the aisle
With happy hearts and glad.

A proud salute to our
 dear old school,
To our teachers and our learning.
With wondering eyes
 and eager smiles
We're to the future turning.

We look behind to this
 great old structure—
This monument to learning,
And know that in the
 years to come
We'll think of this time
 with yearning.

This school has done her work
 and now passes to another
Youth of high school age.
She closes her doors
 while new ones open
To start a brand new page.

"Farewell, dear school,"
 this class to you sighs
As we sadly turn away,
"We love you and we
 always will
Through every coming day."

Ellen Reitelback

Hall of Fame



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Loretta Hitchings

Howard Savage

BEST PERSONALITY

Lorraine Cox

Donald Oglesby

MOST AMBITIOUS

Lois Wood

Causey Davis

BEST ALL AROUND

Geraldine Midget

Kent Lowder

Hall of Fame

WITTIEST

Jacque Carson

Bill Perry



MOST BASHFUL

Gaynelle Kime

Jimmy Craddock



MOST SCHOOL SPIRITED

Joann Hughes

Causey Davis



MOST FRIENDLY

Mable Goble

Kent Lowder



Hall of Fame



MOST DEPENDABLE

Lois Wood

Loretta Hitchings

Donny Oglesby



MOST POPULAR

Dolly White

Howard Savage



BIGGEST BULL SHOOTER

Bobby Wilson

Ray Whitehead



MOST TALENTED

Lorraine Cox

Wilmont Dowdy

Hall of Fame

MOST ATHLETIC

Bobby Wilson

Dickie Powell



BEST MANNERED

Ellen Reitelbach

Jimmy Craddock



BIGGEST FLIRT

Jacque Carson

Ray Whitehead



BEST DRESSED

Gaynelle Kime

Billy Morrisette



Last Will and Testament

We, the Senior Class of 1954, of Oceana High School of the county of Princess Anne, of the state of Virginia, of the United States, of the continent of North America, of the Western Hemisphere, of the planet Earth, of the Universe, being of twisted minds and warped personalities, do declare this to be our Last Will and Testament.

ARTICLE I

To the Administration

To the Superintendent and School Board we leave one battered school, now that we are through with it.

To our principal, Mr. Strickler, we leave our sincere appreciation for putting up with us for the past four years and also a new broom to sweep the trash from the cluttered halls.

To the Faculty we leave an economy size bottle of Bufferin (acts twice as fast as Aspirin). Best of luck in the new school.

To our sponsors, Mrs. Ferrell and Mrs. Hudgins, we leave our sincere hopes for bundles of joy in the coming years.

ARTICLE II

To the Eighth Graders we leave traffic lights and speedometers so you too can learn to be as good speed demons as we were.

To the Freshmen we leave our artistic ability as is well exhibited in our used desks.

To the Sophomores we leave our fun of planning and the worry of raising money for the Junior-Senior Banquet.

To the Juniors we leave our many privileges (??) and the wonderful honor of being among the first graduates of the new high school.

ARTICLE III

To the Juniors, Individually

I, Charles Ammons, leave my manly build and flirtatious manner to Jimmy McDonald and Paul Holland.

I, Luis Bolinaga, leave my Spanish accent and ability to get along so well with Miss Loving to Robert Forbes.

I, Archie Bolyard, leave my bobby pins and hair net to Donahue Boyette and Buddie Redfearn.

I, Jacque Carson, leave my tight skirts and walk (??) to Dorothy Nixon.

I, Lorraine Cox, leave my glockenspiel and little short skirt to Sandra Olsen and Dorothy Smith so they too can have blue legs.

I, Dixie Condron, leave my blinding red hair to Sally Baines so that she too can set the world on fire.

I, Jimmy Craddock, leave my bashfulness and innocent looks to Ernest Seneca, Jimmy Ives, and Tommy Cole.

I, Imogene Culver, leave my ability not to say a single word during my high school career to Dorothy Meeks and Janet Davis. Hint . . . Hint . . .

I, Causey Davis, leave my failing ability to lift weights to Herman Jerguson, Donald Gregory, and Lafayette Whitehurst.

I, Wilmont (La Rosa) Dowdy, leave my golden voice and atomizer to Dickie Barcroft and Louis Darden to fight over.

I, Lorene Ferguson, leave giggling.

I, Joan Gallup, leave my love for wild college parties to Barandina Gregory and Bet Gilbert.

I, Mary Virginia Garrett, leave my pimento cheese and milk diet to Barbara Lupo and Faye Lipscomb so they too may have twenty inch waists.

I, Mabel Goble, leave my ability to be little but go over in a big way to Dorothy Carson and Regina Cross.

I, Shirley Hamlin, leave and I wish I could take John Lane with me.

I, C. E. Harris, leave my pop-eye car to Bobby Kingrey in the hope that it will work better than his old technique.

I, Billie Jo Harville, leave my efficiency in working for Mr. Cox to Margaret Forbes and Jean Pallette so they too may be able to look up test grades for all the Seniors.

I, Loretta Hitchings, leave my recipe on how to gain one pound every five years to Pat Hurd.

I, Carole Honeycutt, leave my ability to go to school and still run a home to Ethel DesChene with a warning.

I, Joann Hughes, leave my burning desire to get married to Billie Enax. Hope you get quicker results than I did.

I, Gaynelle Kime, leave my shy and retiring manner to Danny Lambdin who could really use it.

I, Roy LeBarrer, leave if I'm lucky.

I, Kent Lowder, leave my shiny car with undented fenders to Billy Stokely with the hope that he'll take good care of it.

I, Betty Jo McDaniels, leave my bottle of "Moonsheen" to Juanita Harris who thinks she would look better as a blond.

I, Geraldine Midgette, leave my ability to get out of classes to Gene Newman who already seems to be a little gem at it.

I, Billy Morrisette, leave an empty space in the back of the Government Class to Eddie Barnes and Richard Reader so they too can "repent in dust and ashes".

I, Donny Oglesby, leave my boisterous manner and sparkling personality to Jack Oglesby and Otis Darden with the hope that they will get over being shy before people.

I, Bill Perry, leave and it's about time.

I, June Peterson, leave my way with the men to Frances Speight and Dawn McClannan.

I, Dicky Powell, leave my flashy clothes and barber shop aroma to Bobby Strange and Jack Oldaker.

I, Ellen Reitelbach, leave my little feet and height to Bobby Saunders and Jimmy Oglesby so they too may get in small places.

I, Barbara Rittenhouse, leave my "Cleopatra Beauty Kit" to Peggy Oldaker and Shelby Smith so they too may be glamorous.

I, Howard Savage, leave my ability to get through school with good grades and no work to Harlan Wood.

I, Joy Sawyer, leave my favorite song, "Bell Bottom Blues" to Shirley Scott with the hope that she won't hit any sour notes.

I, John Slattery, leave my ability to blow dust off the light bulbs to J. W. Wilson and Leon Piper.

I, Louis Voliva, leave the chemistry lab in one piece to Margaret Gies.

I, Ann Wardlaw, leave my wedding ring to Pauline Killela and Rita Craig providing they are willing to take the fatal step.

I, Dolly White, leave my witty sayings and my ability to remain faithful to one boy to Joan Silva.

I, Ray Whitehead, leave my book, "Wine, Women, and Song", to Tommy Copley so he too can leave them breathless.

I, Bobby Wilson, leave my love for loads of parties to Martha Sue Riggs and Shirley Midgette so they too may enjoy their senior year in high school.

I, Andy Wood, leave my ability to drive (??) like a maniac to Billy Hughes. Have fun, kid.

I, Lois Wood, leave my ability to blush at nothing to Jimmy Harcum and Mary Elizabeth Leitch so they too may light up the halls.

Class Prophecy of 1954

Hello, ladies and gentlemen. This is Gabriel, your special news broadcaster, bringing you direct from the nineteenth floor of the Mayflower Apartment House a description of the Grand Ball about which you have read so much in the papers lately. Before the guests unmask I'd like to tell you a little something that might be of interest to you.

This ball is given in honor of the graduates of Oceana High School of the year 1954. By the way, that happened to be the last year of the high school and they were very proud to be able to say that they were the last graduating class, many of them having started school there. In their Senior year they set this date, June 9, 1964, to meet again for their class reunion. During the past ten years many graduates of that class have become very successful and famous.

Tonight, for your enjoyment, I am going to describe the guests and some of their costumes as they come through the huge double doors which are decorated with thousands of white orchids. The ball room, here in the Mayflower, is beautifully lit with Japanese lanterns—wait a minute, here come the first guests.

Here comes the muskrat king, Mr. C. E. Harris, and his very lovely wife, the former June Peterson, who is naturally covered with rats. Gossip says that Mr. Harris is trying to trap enough rats for his wife to have a coat. Following them in a very windy costume is Miss Gaynelle Kime, who is known as the burlesque queen, and her third husband, Kent Wowder, who is also her wardrobe and bodyguard. I see approaching the doors the well loved husband and wife team of television, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Craddock. Mrs. Craddock was Geraldine Midgett before her marriage and she now plays the wife in the series of "I Love Dene". Well, if it isn't Miss Imogene Culver who owns and operates the well known "Morning Glory Funeral Home". She is wearing her usual dress of black. Here come Mr. and Mrs. Howard Savage. Mr. Savage, a recent graduate of V.M.I., is doing very well. He had quite a shock a few months ago. He made his first million and in the same week his wife, the former Joann Hughes, whom he went with for years, presented him with triplets. They are wearing the costumes of Romeo and Juliet. Wilmont Downey and his wife Lorene Ferguson are here. Everyone says that while Wilmont is singing his wife pitches pennies on the stage.

I see that Mr. Billy Morrisette and his date have just arrived. She is Mabel Madge Fimple Goble. Mr. Morrisette is the president of A.A.A. They are dressed in labels. Luis Bolinaga has just headed a new Cuban revolution and his faithful lover, the famous Portia of Broadway or Lois Wood, has vowed to stay by his side no matter what happens. They are going to arrive late. Lewis Voliva, the owner of Colonial Stores, donated one thousand cans of crushed pineapple juice in honor of his future wife, Miss Ellen Reitelback, who has just won the title of "Miss Crushed Pineapple", with more juice to the squeeze. Her costume is naturally a pineapple. That happily married basketball champion, Ray Whitehead has just come in with his dashing wife, Dolly White, who was also a basketball player before she married. They are raising their own team and not a one of their children is under five feet seven. They have on red uniforms. In the gossip column of a well known paper it was stated that the stunning red-head of the Beach, Miss Dixie Condron, had given up everything to follow her famous adventurous husband, Mr. Charles Ammons, to Africa where he is going to look for diamonds. He was told that they were cheaper there.

Looking around, I find that among the famous guests here tonight is Miss Bobby Wilson, World's Champion Lady Wrestler. Her famous hold, "The Man Hold", attained for her the title. She is wearing bright green trunks with an orange shirt.

Everyone is turning around to look at Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perry as they enter with their fleet of Eskimo dogs. Mr. Perry is running a fish hatchery in Alaska while his wife, the ex-Miss Jacque Carson, is teaching the Eskimos the art of living. They are all decked out in seal skins and whale oil. Coming toward me is Mr. Donald Oglesby, the well known photographer who is hard at work taking pictures of his latest pin-up girl Mrs. Ann Wardlaw.

Tonight we have a very distinguished guest. He is Mr. Andy Wood who is now making his home in India where he is dean of a girls school. He has brought three of his teachers and I see that they are: Betty McDaniels, Billy Jo Harville, and Carole Honeycutt. They are dressed in their native costumes. I have just been informed that Causey Davis is learning to play the piano and who should be teaching him but his wife. Loretta Hitchings was her maiden name and she was very successful as a music teacher. I can't describe their costumes because there're taken from a modern painting.

If anyone has a lonely heart, come right down. We have here Miss Mary Virginia Garrett who runs a Lonely Hearts Club since her lover ran away with his secret model Joan Gallup. Miss Garrett looks like a letter without a stamp. I'm sure that all of you listening remember Miss Lorraine Cox, the banana heires, who married the hot rod driver Mr. Archie Bolyard. Well, they tell me that he got plenty of practice while rushing her to the hospital and for the seventh time. By the way, it was another boy. What is she going to do with seven boys! They have come dressed like tramps. Almost all of the guest have arrived, but a few are still arriving late and here comes the lady with the eyebrows voted most likely to succeed, Mrs. Barbara Rittenhouse Powell. Her famous husband, Dicky Powell, is the ring master in a horse circus. Here are the last to arrive and I see that they are Miss Joy Sawyer who is working as a dishwasher and hashlinger while waiting for her big break in dramatics and Mr. and Mrs. John Slattery. His wife, who was Shirley Hamlin, divorced her third husband to marry John after his book, "Bashfulness Doesn't Pay", became a hit and neted him a cool million. Mr. Slattery said that the book was written from personal experiences.

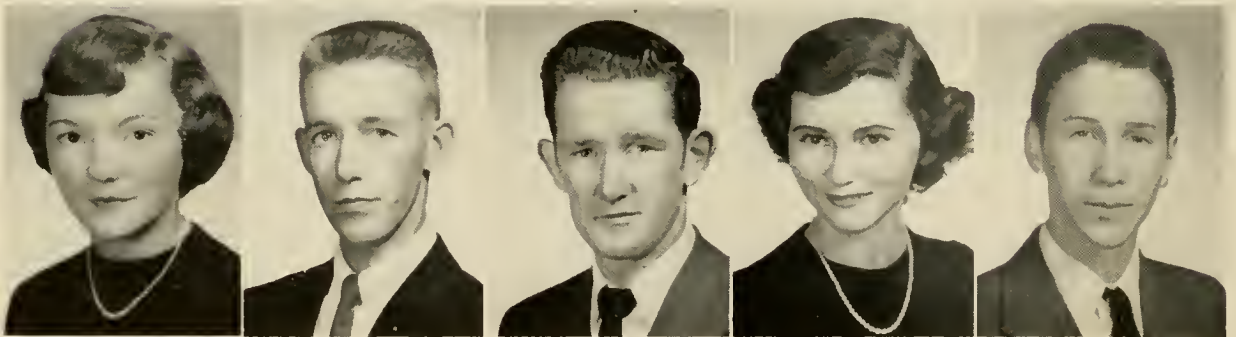
Well ladies and gentlemen, I find that my time is up and I must sign off. I hope that you have enjoyed this description of the Grand Ball which is being held on the nineteen'h floor of the Mayflower Apartments, so I say to each and every one of you, so-long for now but I hope to be seeing you soon. This is Gabriel signing off.

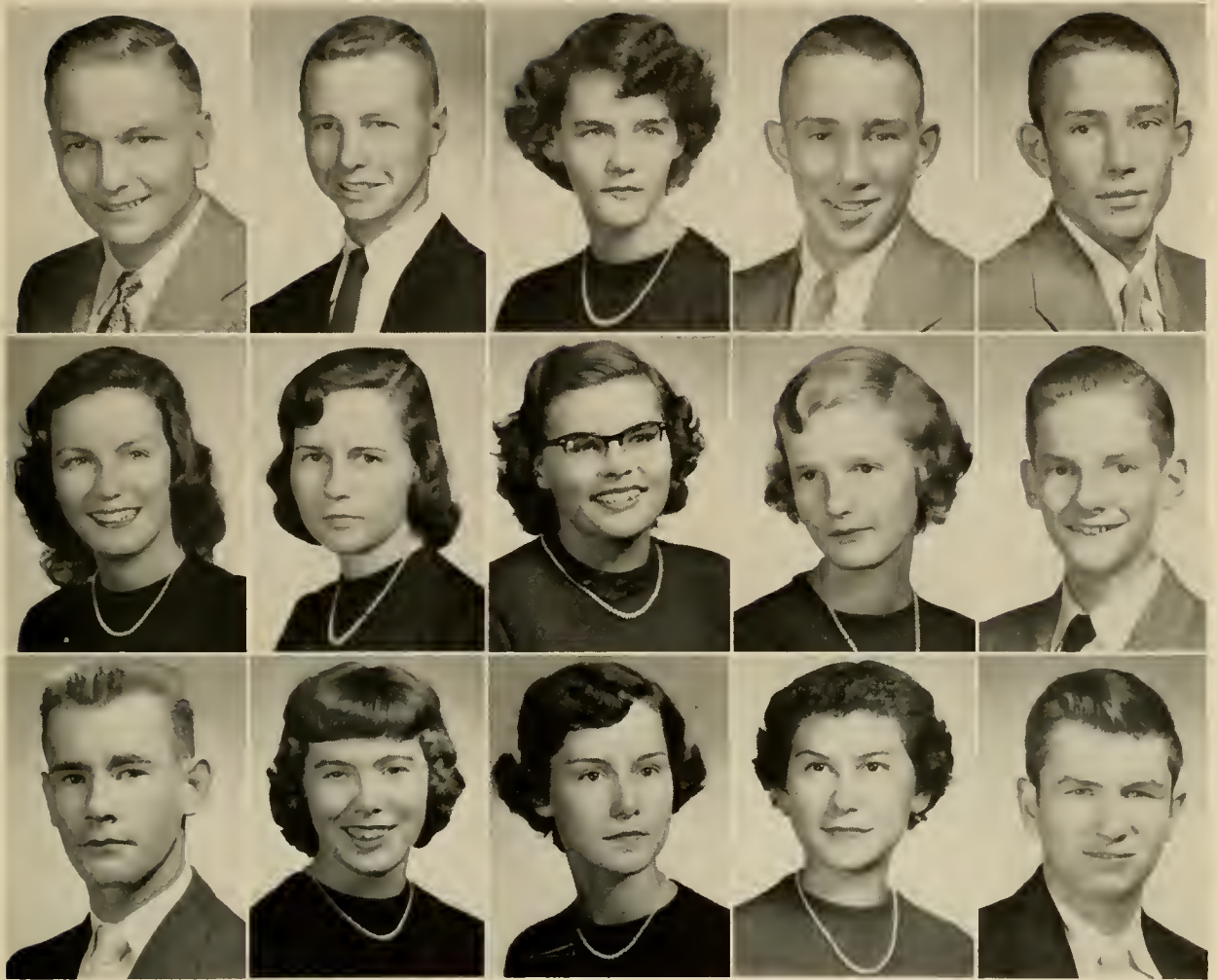


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 Secretary Dorothy Carson
 Treasurer Ernest Seneca

Sallie Baines, Eddie Barnes, Donahue Boyette, Dorothy Carson, and Tommy Cole.





Juniors

1ST ROW: Mark Cook, Tommy Copley, Regina Cross, Louis Darden, and Otis Darden.

2ND ROW: Janet Davis, Ethel DesChene, Billie Enax, Margaret Forbes, and Robert Forbes.

3RD ROW: Charles Gardner, Margaret Gies, Betty Gilbert, Barandina Gregory, and James Harcum.

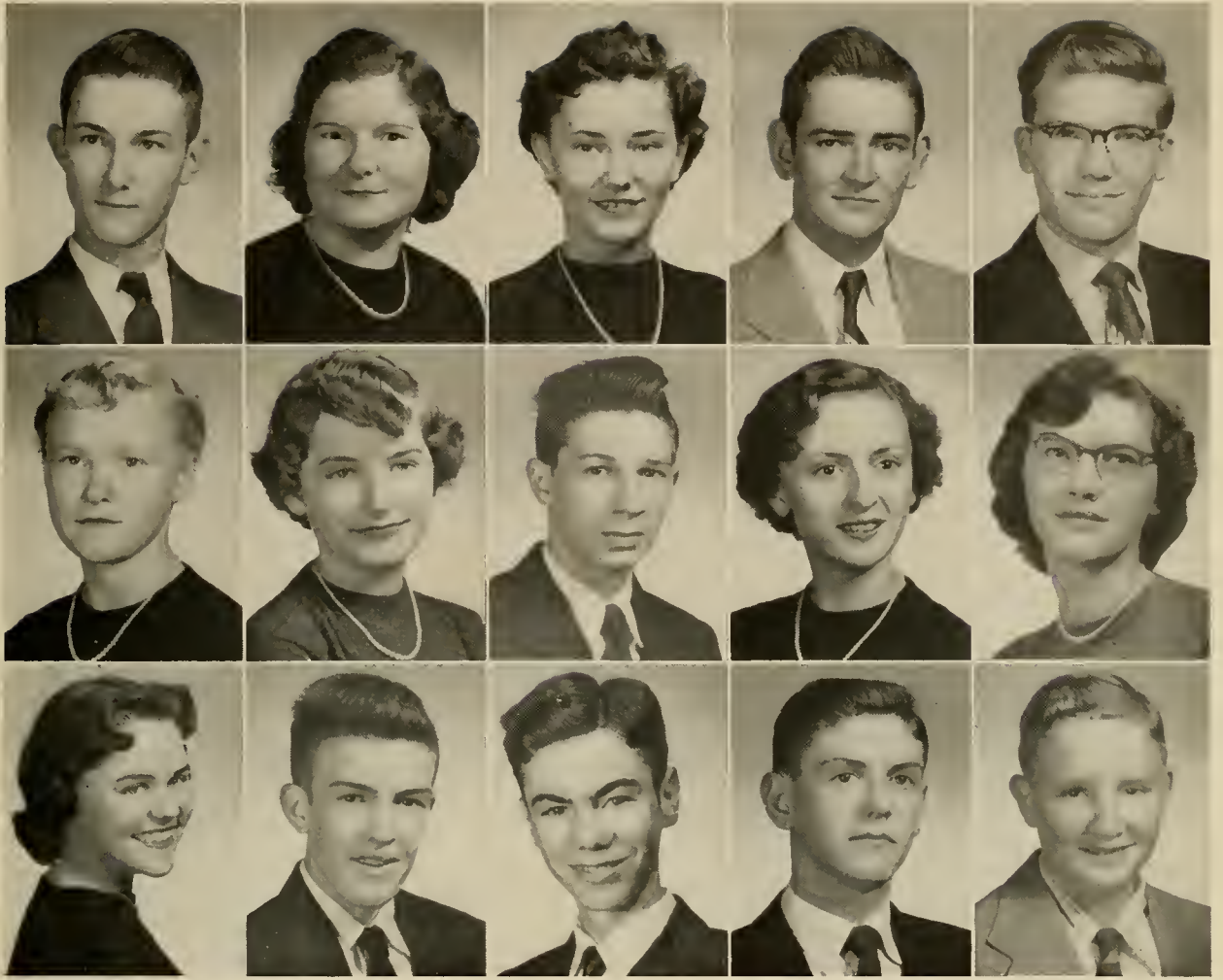


Juniors

1ST ROW: Juanita Harris, Paul Holland, Billy Hughes, Pauline Killela, and Robert Kingrey.

2ND ROW: Danny Lambdin, Faye Lipscombe, Barbara Lupo, Dawn McClannan, and Jimmy McDonald.

3RD ROW: Dorothy Meeks, Shirley Midgett, Gene Newman, Dorothy Nixon, and Jack Oglesby.



Juniors

1ST ROW: Jimmy Oglesby, Peggy Oldaker, Jean Pallette, Richard Reader, and Buddy Redfearn.

2ND ROW: Martha Sue Riggs, Shirley Scott, Ernest Seneca, Joan Silva, and Shelby Smith.

3RD ROW: Frances Speight, Billy Stockley, Lafayette Whitehurst, J. W. Wilson, and Harlan Wood.

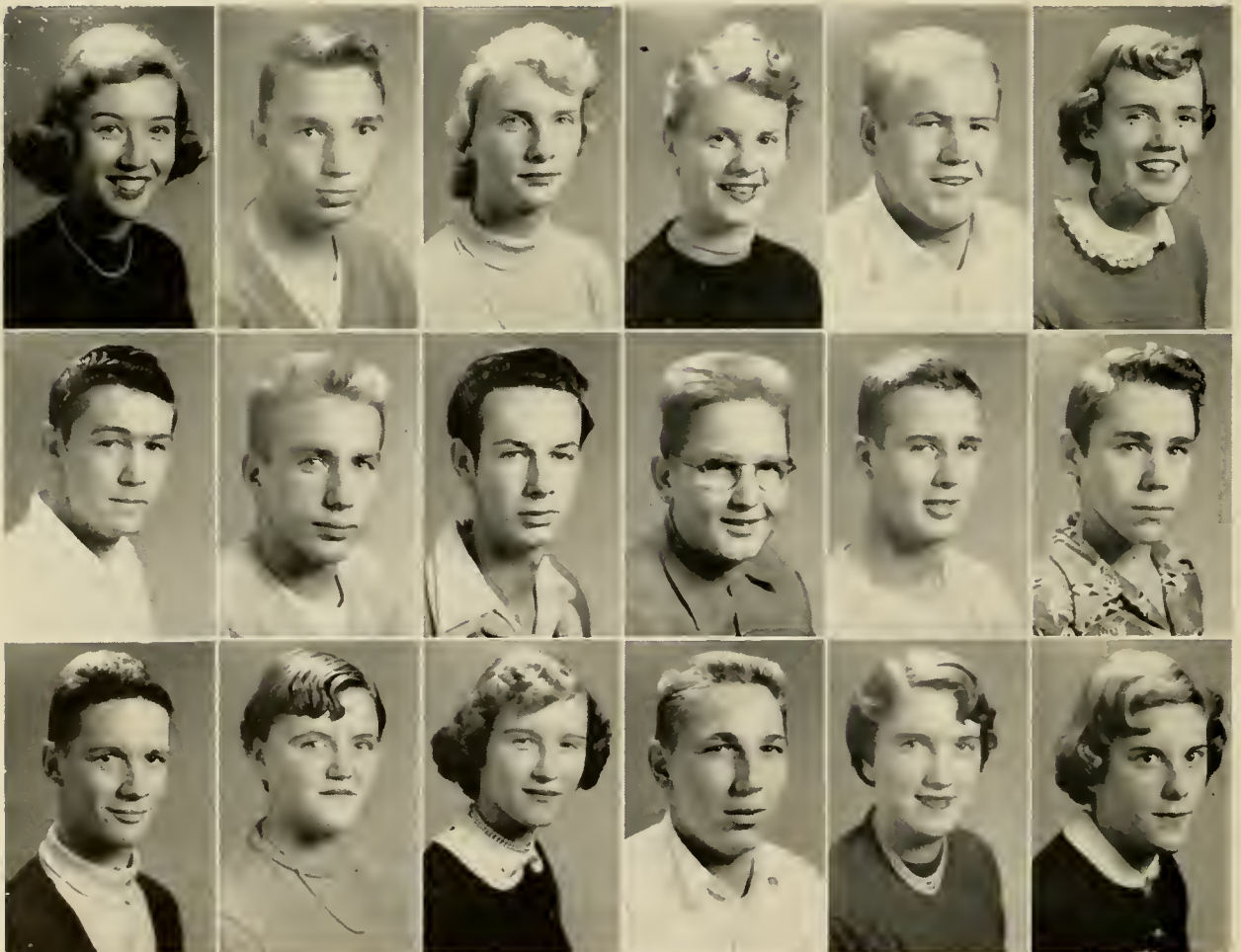


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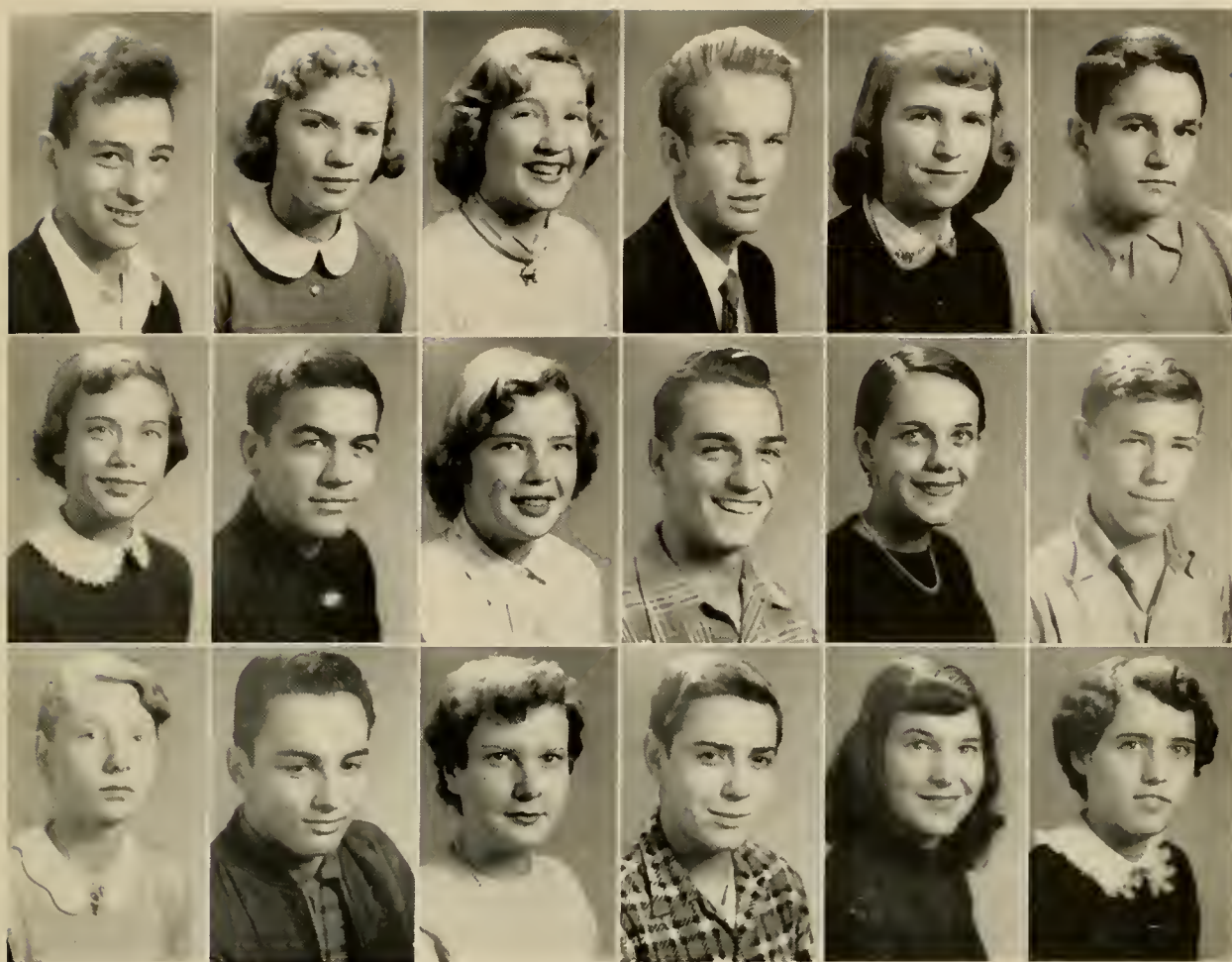
Secretary-Treasurer Phyllis Hollis



1ST ROW: Elaine Allsbrook, Dickie Ammons, Beverly Barcroft, Shirley Barcroft, Joe Beachum, Dottie Britt.

2ND ROW: Billy Brodie, Gary Bryant, D. C. Cain, Vernon Cherry, Daniel DeHart, Allan Ellis.

3RD ROW: Ronald Falls, Joyce Gallup, Betty Lou Grimes, Billy Harman, Vernell Harris, Phyllis Hollis.

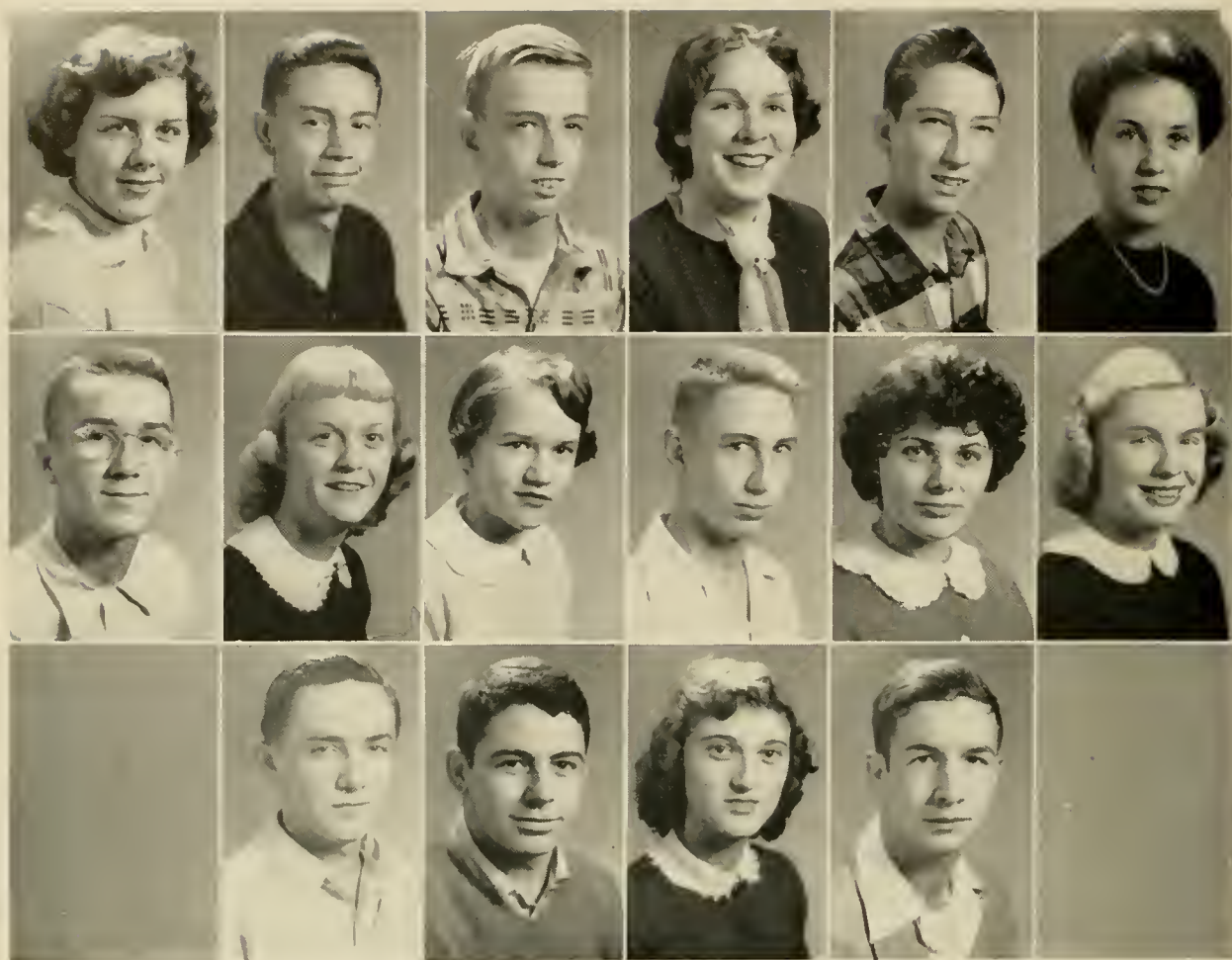


Sophomores

1ST ROW: Carl Horton, Sylvia Harvis, Jeanette Johanson, Jerry Lacy, Opal Lane, Paul Malbon.

2ND ROW: Barbara Marshall, Billy Marshall, Naomi Meekins, Buddy Meeks, Marbara Miller, Eddie Miller.

3RD ROW: Edna Palette, Jimmie Polak, Myra Pollock, Parker Reader, Beverly Roberts, Iris Rogers.



Sophomores

1ST ROW: Sharon Silman, Garland Skinner, Joe Slattery, Dorothy Smith, Sammy Snapp, Shirley Speight.

2ND ROW: Billy Sykes, Beverley Taylor, Wilma Terry, Sherwood Thompson, Millie Tillette, Sophie West.

3RD ROW: Jimmy White, Bobby Widgeon, Vivian Widgeon, Joe Wilson.



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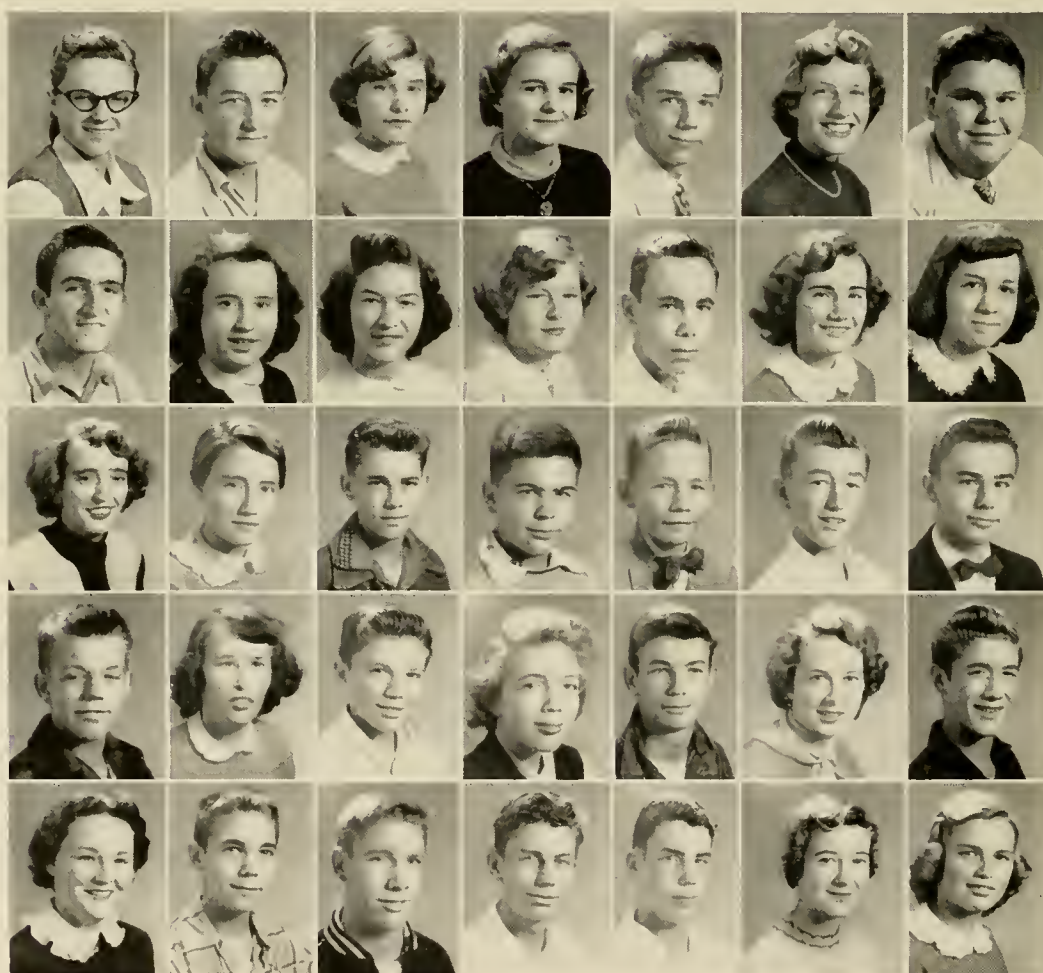
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Secretary Carolyn Lucas

Treasurer Richard Kauffmann



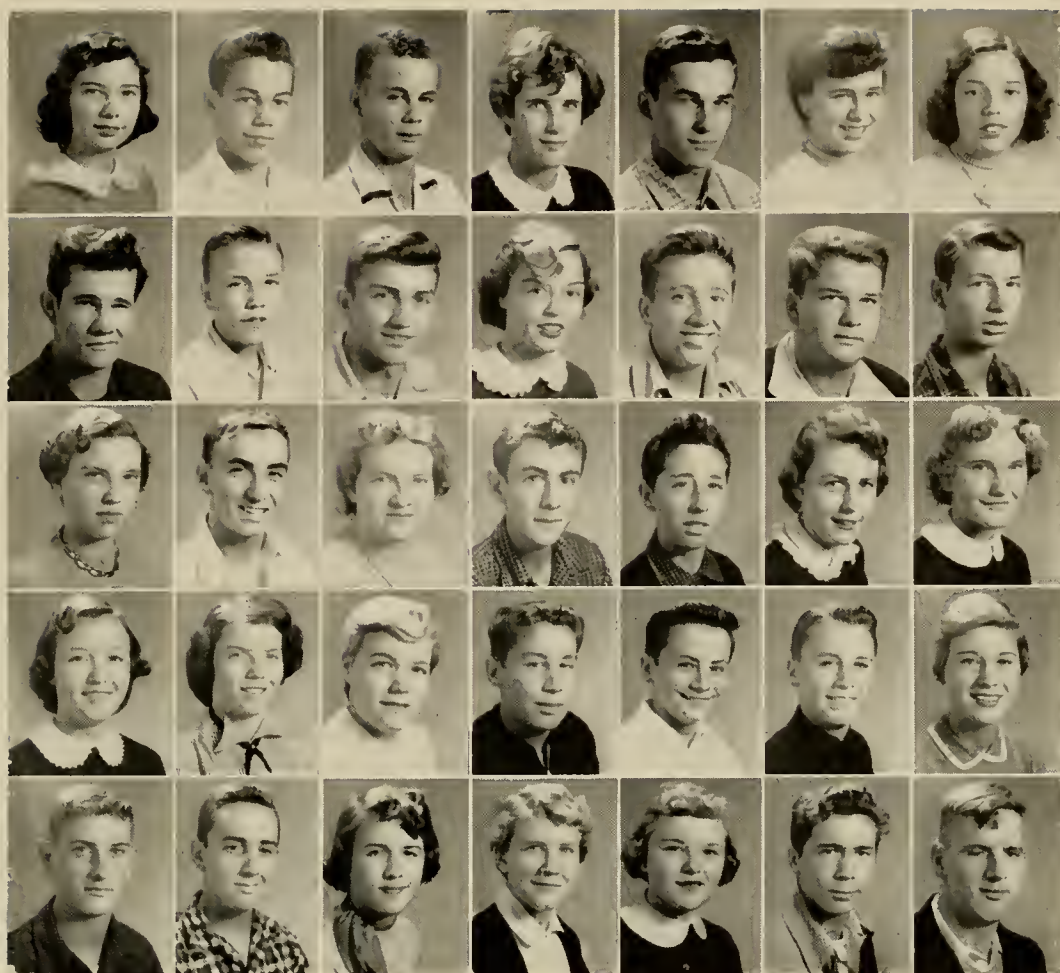
1ST ROW: Kathleen Bailey, Odell Beasley, Millie Bishop, Frances Bowden, Ken Brethauer, Beverley Brown, and Billy Brown.

2ND ROW: Billy Bruce, Mary Lou Cake, Esther Cando, Bonnie Carroll, Pete Costenbader, Kay Cox, and Myra Craddock.

3RD ROW: Daisy Danner, Edith Mary Darden, Robert Davenport, Cullen Davis, Allison Drescher, Donald Etheridge, and Irvin Evans.

4TH ROW: Buddy Farrar, Susie Farrar, Dennis Ferebee, Loretta Ferebee, Harold Flora, Carolyn Foster, and Pat Gies.

5TH ROW: Patsy Goodwin, Bennie Gregg, Cecil Harris, Robert Haywood, Warren Hiteshow, Beverley Hudson, and Ethel Hutchins.



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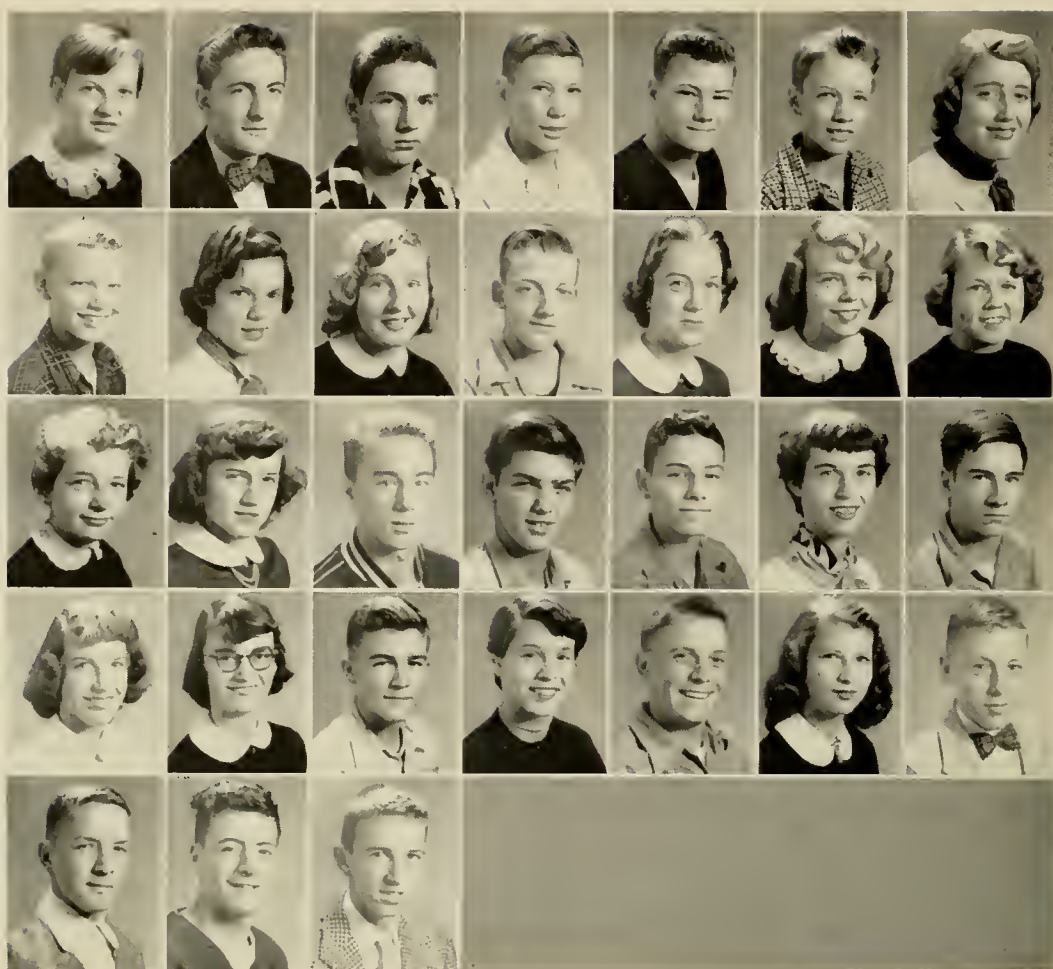
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2ND ROW: James Lane, Jimmy Lane, Kenneth Legum, Carolyn Lucas, Kirtley Lynch, Bobby Mc Ardold, and Douglas McCloud.

3RD ROW: Myra McKenny, Edgar Meeks, Alice Faye Midgett, Billy Miller, Guy Newman, Jean Padon, and Mary Anne Pallette.

4TH ROW: Margaret Perry, Louise Phillips, Jane Poepper, Jack Polak, John Ray Potter, Woodrow Pusey, and Doris Quesenberry.

5TH ROW: Johnnie Rawls, Felix Reader, Charlotte Reed, Nancy Reitch, June Riggs, Jimmy Roberts, and Irvin Robinson.



Freshmen

1ST ROW: Joyce Robinson, Wayne Samuels, Jimmy Saunders, Linwood Sawyer, Ernest Shipp, Johnny Siler, and Darlene Slack.

2ND ROW: Kieth Smallwood, Barbara Smith, Virginia Smith, Jay Smithson, Shirley Smyers, Virginia Southworth, and Shirley Stevens.

3RD ROW: Carolyn Stevenson, Irene Tyler, Joe Vadean, Arlan Van Horn, Michael Vanture, Ann Lee Voliva, and Virgil Wall.

4TH ROW: Dorothy Walker, Bessie White, Henry White, Joyce Whitley, Wilson Widgeon, Barbara Williamson, and Robert Williamson.

5TH ROW: Fred Winitree, Stockton Woolston, and Paul Wyatt.



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8th Grade Class Officers

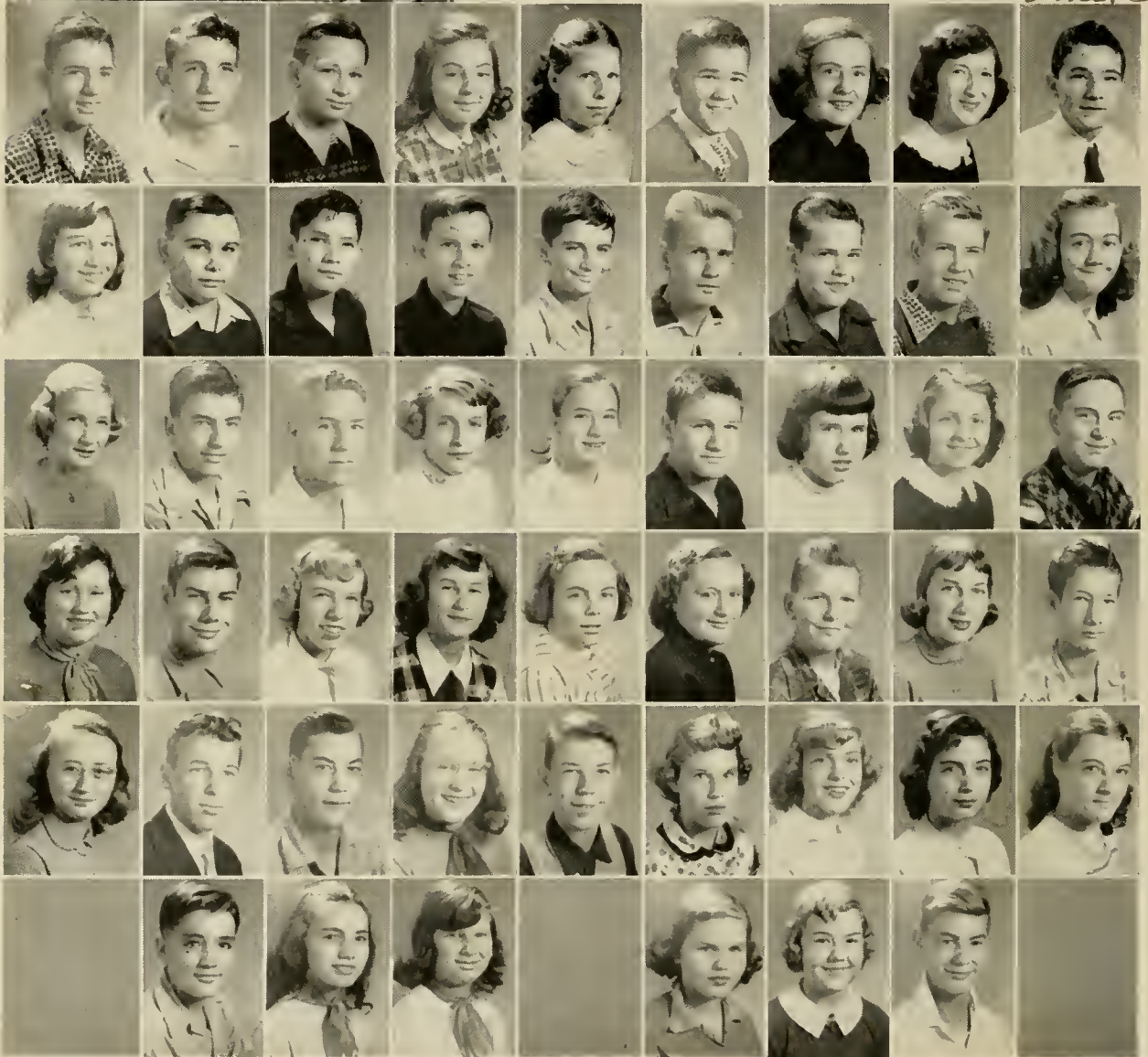
President David Lane

Vice President Reese Smith

Secretary Mike Stillman

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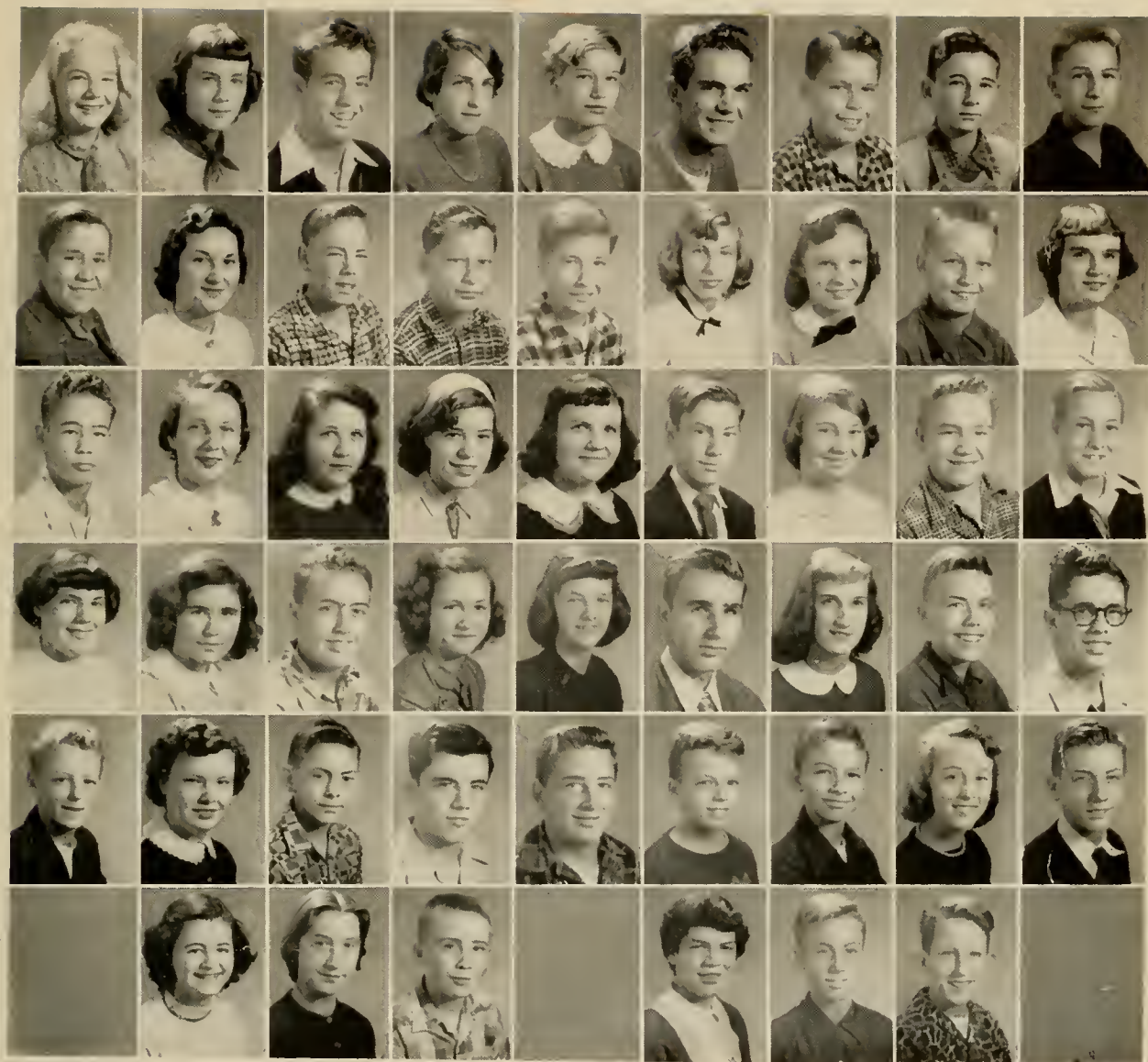
2ND ROW: Theresa Cando, Russell Capps, Columbus Cartwright, Foy Casper, Archie Caton, Billy Davenport, Howard Davenport, L. H. Davenport, Carol Davies.

3RD ROW: Peggy Dickerson, George Donaldy, Lawrence Doss, Haru Dove, Barbara Dugger, Tommy Ferguson, Helen Paul Gallup, Jane Lee Gilbert, Gene Gimbert.

4TH ROW: Barbara Ginn, Ralph Gregory, Sandra Gregory, Peggy Grimes, Melva Grimstead, Jessee Gunter, Robert Guthrey, Ann Harmon, Eddie Harris.

5TH ROW: Tina Harris, Eddie Harrison, Thomas Harrison, Priscilla Hartley, Daniel Hatter, Suzanne Hiller, Patsy Hitchings, Kay Hood, Gertrude Horton.

6TH ROW: James Houston, Connie Howe, Sandra Ives, Betty Jarvis, Barbara Johnson, Carl Johnson.



8th Grade

1ST ROW: Patsy Johnson, Linda Jones, Louis Kennedy, Sally Kirn, Judy Lackey, Elmer Lambdin, Norbert Landy, Charlie Lane, David Lane.

2ND ROW: Albert Lawrence, Becca Malbon, Wayne Martin, Ernest McCabe, John Meekins, Evelyn Melson, Barbara Mills, Fuller Moore, Jane Moore.

3RD ROW: David Morrisette, Kitty Lou Meyers, Josie Newman, Doris Overton, Becky Owen, Billy Pallette, Phyllis Pallette, Dickie Reed, Steve Rhoades.

4TH ROW: Judy Roudabush, Jane Samuels, George Simpson, Beatrice Smith, Helen Smith, Lawrence Smith, Nancy Smith, Reese Smith, Roy Smith.

5TH ROW: Guy Smithson, Pat Soper, John Spence, Jack Spruill, Preston Spruill, John Stanley, Edmund Strickler, Anne Stroud, Buck Swanner.

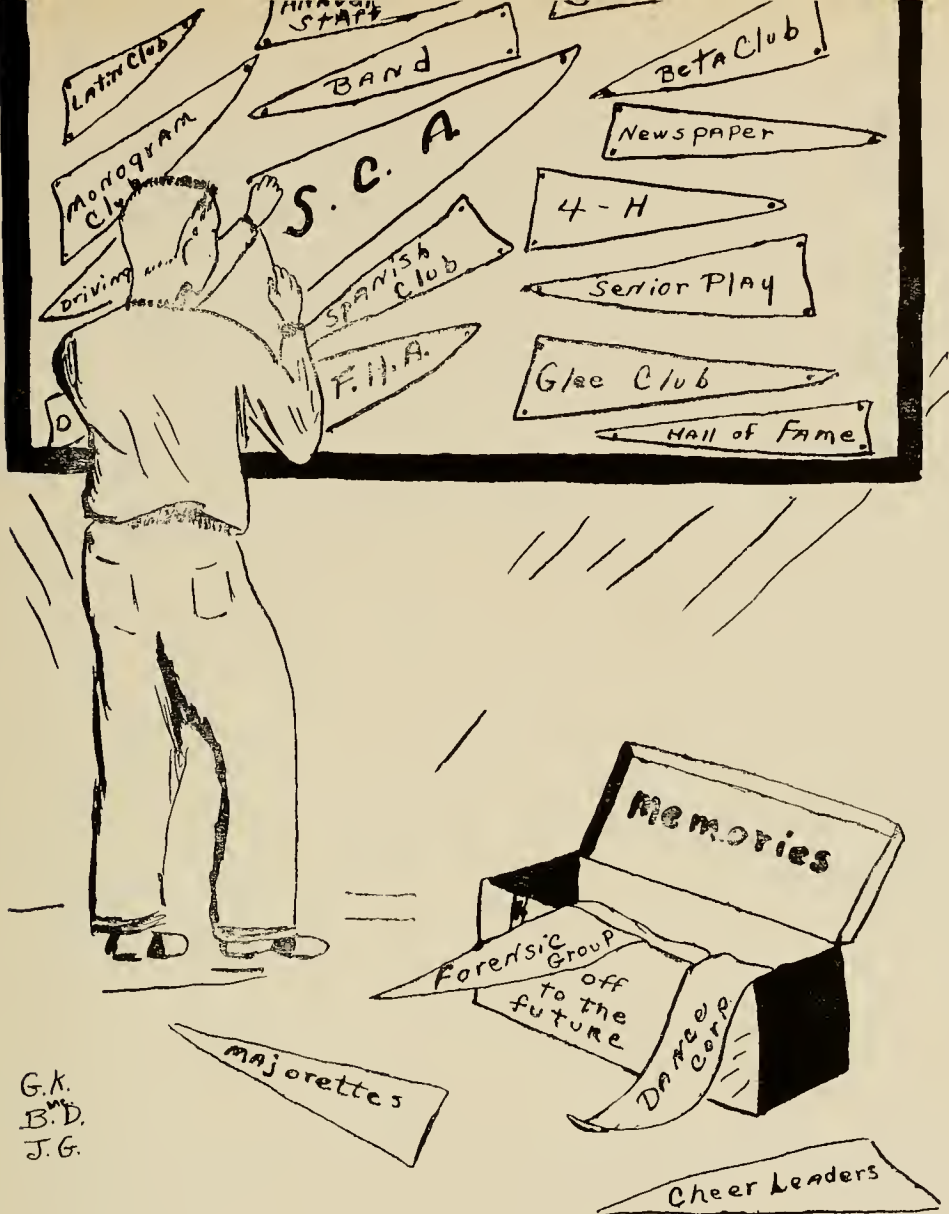
6TH ROW: Pat Warren, Bertha Wise, Clyde Whitehead, Juanita Whitehead, Bobby Whitehurst, Gerald Wilson.

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By Atlantic's rolling billows
'Neath the golden smile
Of the old Dominion sunshine
Hearts true all the while.

We have built an institution
With hope and labor great,
A monument to education
In our dear old state.

Oceana! Oceana!
We'll to you be true.
You're the pride of old Virginia.
Hail! All Hail! to you.



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The 1954 Cavalier

HERE IT IS — THE LAST "CAVALIER"

After many months of selling ads and subscriptions, taking pictures, typing all the material, and a lot of planning, we finally made it. It was a lot of hard work getting the articles written, checked, and rewritten, and doing the other jobs that had to be done; but years from now we can look back and enjoy the product of our struggles.

Besides being remembered as the last "Cavalier", we hope it will also be remembered as one of the best. The annual staff and its sponsors, Mrs. Hudgins and Mrs. Ferrell, worked hard to make it so. We should like to thank everyone who helped to make the 1954 Cavalier possible.

*Best of everything a
good a swell per
Lot of luck &
in the future
Love
Joann*

Editorial Staff



SEATED: Andy Wood, Mrs. Frances Hudgins, sponsor, Loretta Hitchings, Lois Wood, Mrs. Joanne Ferrell, sponsor, and Howard Savage.
STANDING: Bill Perry.

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As always the true aim of the Student Co-operative Association is to promote better citizenship and school loyalty among the members of the entire student body. We endeavor to do this by upholding good morals, fair practice and wholesome activities in all school functions.

Our S. C. A. seeks not only to promote these things in a general way but also we endeavor to promote the following.

1. Holding of elections in which the officers of our S.C.A. are voted upon.
 2. Safety in the school and on the school grounds.
 3. Helping to sponsor the sale of ice cream.
 4. Aiding in the organization of assembly programs.
 5. Setting up and promoting a monitorial system in the school.
 6. Active participation in the County S.C.A., the Tri-C S.C.A., and the State S.C.A.
- We also sent three representatives to the State Convention held at Radford, Virginia.

Beta Club

Good character, achievement, and leadership are the requirements of the National Beta Club. The requirements for membership in the Oceana Beta Club also include a "B" average for all subjects and faculty approval. All members are proud to wear their Beta pins.

The club has regular monthly meetings with excellent programs and, of course, socials. In order to send delegates to the convention, which is a highlight in the Beta year, the club sold candy and cokes at the basketball games. The Betas gave twenty-five percent of the profit to the school's General Activity Fund.

In addition to raising money for it's own benefit, the Beta Club sponsored the March of Dimes Drive in the school.

The officers for this year were:

President	Howard Savage
Vice President	Lorraine Cox
Secretary	Loretta Hitchings
Treasurer	Causey Davis

1ST ROW: Causey Davis, Loretta Hitchings, Lorraine Cox, Howard Savage.

2ND ROW: Joan Gallup, Mary Va. Garrett, and Lafayette Whitehurst.

3RD ROW: Lois Wood, Shirley Scott, Dorothy Carson, and Dolly White.

4TH ROW: Barandina Gregory, Miss Gornito, sponsor, and Ernest Seneca.





1ST ROW: Joe Slattery, Frances Speight, Joann Hughes, Geraldine Midgett, Dolly White, Harlan Wood, Joan Gallup, Garland Skinner, Wilma Terry, and Dickie Ammons.

2ND ROW: Miss Whitlock, sponsor, Barbara Rittenhouse, Dorothy Carson, Pauline Killela, Ethel DeShane, Mrs. Owens, sponsor, Shirley Scott, Dorothy Nixon, Anne Wardlaw, Gaynelle Kime, Dottie Britt, Irvin Evans, Billy Sykes, and Miss Loving, sponsor.

“The Courtier Speaks”

This year Oceana abandoned the “P. A. System” and organized its own newspaper. The advisors are Mrs. Owens, Miss Loving, and Miss Whitlock. The students named the paper “THE COURTIER SPEAKS.”

The first issue needed improvement since we had an inexperienced staff, but the successive issues have been sell-outs.

The paper has featured sports, club, and class news, Chatter, S. C. A. News, and even poetry. Each issue was illustrated by many fine drawings.

The staff is as follows:

Editor Harlan Wood
 Assistant Editor Dolly White
 Business Manager Joan Gallup
 News Manager Dicky Ammons
 Ass't. News Manager Joe Slattery
 Society Editor Joann Hughes

Sports Editor Geraldine Midgett
 Sports Editor Garland Skinner
 Art Editor Wilma Terry
 Ass't. Art Editor Billy Sykes
 Circulation and Publicity Manager ... Irvin Evans

Monogram Club

Sports and good sportsmanship are important in every school. It is the purpose of the Oceana Monogram Club to promote a general interest in sports.

The officers elected to serve the 1953-54 term were: Dicky Powell-President; Geraldine Midgett-Vice President; Lewis Voliva-Secretary; Mabel Goble-Treasurer; and Dorothy Nixon-Reporter.

The club, under the sponsorship of Mr. James Jackson, carried out many plans for club social activities and the development of better athletics. The Oceana Club is constantly striving to instigate and sustain the ideal of true sportsmanship. We realize that good citizenship contains many of the same basic ingredients as good sportsmanship.

The monogram club lifts high the banner of fair play and goes forth under this standard to establish its name in the rank of those who love athletics and human integrity.

1ST ROW: Lewis Voliva, Dickie Powell, Geraldine Midgett, Mabel Goble, and Dolly White.

2ND ROW: Edgar Meeks, Dennis Ferebee, John Ray Potter, Jay Smithson, Dorothy Meeks, Joy Sawyer, Betty Malbon, Joann Hughes.

3RD ROW: Buddy Meeks, Frances Speight, Sallie Baines, Carolyn Lucas, Jane Peopper, Bobby Wilson, Bet Gilbert, and Dorothy Nixon.

4TH ROW: Otis Darden, Kenneth Legum, Mr. Jackson, sponsor, Jimmy Ives, Bobby Widgeon, Bobby Saunders, Ray Whitehead, Joe Beechum, Eddie Barnes, Louis Darden, Carl Horton, and Daniel DeHart.





Band

Our band this year, as usual, was very busy. We were very proud as it represented our school in such activities as the Oyster Bowl, Hampden-Sydney College Homecoming, March of Dimes Parade, Potato Festival, and of course, all of our football games.

The Oceana, Kempsville, and Creeds bands had many socials this year in which they became acquainted with each other in preparation for the consolidation next year.

Our many thanks go to Mr. James A. Cantwell, director, for the splendid way in which he trained our students to make such fine showings.

The officers this year were: Sherwood Thompson, Captain; Richard Kauffman, Co-Captain; and Loretta Hitchings, Secretary.

Glee Club

Our Glee Club this year was very busy preparing and presenting programs for such occasions as the Womans' Club, P.T.A., Tri-C, S.C.A., and school assemblies. Especially were we proud of their appearance on Television.

At the mid-term a county workshop was held. Our Glee Club participated and gained much from it. They also presented their annual spring concert and sang for graduation.

Our many thanks go to Miss Gimbert for directing the group which represented Oceana High School in these many activities and accomplishments.

The officers for this year were:

Loretta Hitchings — President

Irvin Evans — Vice President

Lois Wood — Secretary

Ray Whitehead — Treasurer

1ST ROW: Phyllis Hollis, Dorothy Smith, Gaynelle Kime, Barbara Rittenhouse, Imogene Culver, Joy Sawyer, Darlene Slack, Nancy Reich, Sophia West, Janet Davis, Martha Sue Riggs, Joan Silva, Joann Hughes, Frances Speight, and Sallie Baines.

2ND ROW: Miss Gimbert (standing), Ethel DeShane, Shirley Scott, Rita Craig, Wilma Terry, Loretta Hitchings, Paul Wyatt, Robert Williamsan, Irvin Evans, Richard Reader, Billy Brown, Beverly Roberts, Lois Wood, Pauline Killela, Joyce Whitley, and Esther Cando.

3RD ROW: Juanita Harris, Mable Goble, Mary Va. Garrett, Jacque Carson, Howard Savage, Ray Whitehead, Ronald Falls, Wayne Sammuels, Wilmont Dowdy, Irvin Robinson, Ann Wardlaw, Billie Jo Harville, and Virginia Smith.





1ST ROW: Joe Beachum, Dottie Britt, Elaine Allsbrook, Wilma Terry, Barbara Marshall, Barbara Miller, and Billy Marshall.

2ND ROW: Miss Bowers, sponsor, Millie Tillette, Joann Hughes, Carole Honeycutt, Naomi Meekins, Sharon Silman, Beverly Roberts, and Paul Malbon.

3RD ROW: Daniel DeHart, Irvin Robinson, Donald Gregory, Jerry Lacy, Vernon Cherry, Bobby Widgeon, Shirley Speight, Charles Ammons, Linwood Sawyer, and Bill Perry.

Dramatic Club

The Dramatic Club held its first meeting in October and elected as its officers the following: Bill Perry, President; Billy Marshall, Vice President; Joe Beachum, Treasurer. The Club had a fine year under the direction of its new sponsor, Miss Carolyn Bowers.

Our club's first major activity was a Christmas play; a one act comedy, "All Is Calm", which was presented for the P.T.A. and the school assembly. In January we started working on "I'm A Fool", a one act play which was presented for state competition in the Forensic Meet. Also for Forensic we worked on public speaking, prose reading, and debating.

In the spring we topped our activities with the drama "Seeds of Suspicion". All of us enjoyed this busy year in the Dramaatic Club and will always remeber the fun we had.

One Act Play

On March 11, 1954, the Dramatics class entered in the district literary contest, the one-act play, "I'm A Fool," written by Christopher Sergel. The play, under the direction of Miss Carolyn Bowers, was given at the Virginia Beach High School.

The cast was as follows:

George — Robert Forbes

Mother — Naomi Meekins

Mildred — Beverley Roberts

The Dude — Gene Newman

Burt — Richard Reader

Wilbur — Donald Gregory

Lucy — Margaret Forbes

Elnior — Margaret Gies

The cast worked very hard and received a creditable rating. This was the first time any of the members had performed in public.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Margaret Forbes, Donald Gregory, Robert Forbes, Margaret Gies, Naomi Meekins, Richard Reader, Beverley Roberts, and Gene Newman.





1ST ROW: Faye Lipscombe, Billie Jo Harville, June Peterson, Jimmy Craddock, Lorene Ferguson, Archie Bolyard, Jean Pallette, and Rita Craig.

2ND ROW: Regina Cross, Juanita Harris, Peggy Oldaker, Donahue Boyette, Charles Gardner, John Lane, and Dorothy Nixon.

D. E. Club

The aims and purposes of the Distributive Education Club are to provide the club members with a means of learning of the vocational opportunities in the field of distribution and of their significance to community life. To develop leaders among the members who will be capable of handling important responsibilities in the field of distribution both now and in the future. To provide a means of integrating the Distributive Education program with other school groups through joint sponsorship of projects and recreational and social activities. To provide for helpful participation by the members in civic enterprises in order that the members may take their places in community life after graduation. To help the students develop an understanding of their employers and their employer's problems, in order that the students may actually contribute to the organization by which they are employed. To put into practice the philosophy that in receiving money for services, merchandise, or ideas, each Distributors' Club members will give of his best in time and effort so that both buyer and seller will benefit.

The officers this year were:

President	Jimmy Craddock
Vice President	Lorene Ferguson
Secretary	Archie Bolyard
Treasurer	June Peterson
Sergeant at Arms	Billy Morrisette

Los Caballeros del Espanol

Como esta Usteal? This is the way you will be greeted when you step into a Spanish Club meeting.

The Spanish Club was organized by twenty-four first and second year students. Our Spanish teacher is our leader and the name of the club is "Los Caballeros del Espanol" which means, the Spanish Cavaliers.

Our work in the club helps us to gain a knowledge of the Spanish speaking countries and the people of these lands. We make recordings of our readings and sing numerous Spanish songs. For our activities we have sponsored a float in the Ocean Bowl Parade and participated in an assembly on Pan-American Day. Our work will prove valuable when we come in contact with people of these Spanish speaking countries. And so, "Adios Amigos" from our officers.

President Harlan Wood
Vice-President Tommy Copely
Secretary Lorraine Cox
Treasurer Opal Lane

Ass't. Treasurer Sophie West
Reporter Beverly Taylor
Program Chairmen Jimmy Oglesby
Garland Skinner

1ST ROW: Tommy Copley, Sophia West, Opal Lane, Lorraine Cox, and Harlan Wood.

2ND ROW: Beverley Taylor, Silvia Jarvis, Shirley Midgett, Carole Honeycutt, Margaret Peavy, and Daisy Danner.

3RD ROW: Miss Loving, sponsor, Robert Forbes, Jack Oglesby, Felix Reader, Ronald Falls, Jimmy Oglesby, and Vernon Cherry.

4TH ROW: Buddy Redfearn, Billy Sykes, Jessie Belanga, Louis Darden, Otis Darden, and Billy Miller.



F. H. A.



1ST ROW: Janet Davis, Rita Craig, Wilma Terry, Dawn McClannan, Frances Speight, Bet Gilbert, Sally Baines, Betty Bodhaine Malbon, and Jean Pallette.

2ND ROW: Barandina Gregory, Faye Lipscombe, Dottie Britt, Shirley Smyers, Jackie Hill, Dorothy Carson, Pauline Killela, Margaret Perry, Sharon Silman, Barbara Marshall, Ada Overstreet, Carolyn Lucas, Bonnie Carroll, Jane Poepper, and Elaine Allsbrook.

3RD ROW: Millie Bishop, June Riggs, Suzie Farrar, Annette James, Jean Padon, Edna Pallette, Iris Rogers, Jean Lambdin, Opal Lane, Louise Phillips, and Mrs. Dorothy Hudgins, sponsor.

The Oceana F. H. A. held its first meeting on October 9, 1953. We elected the following officers: President, Frances Speight; Vice President, Bet Gilbert; Secretary, Sallie Baines; Treasurer, Dawn McClannan; Reporter, Wilma Terry; and Historian, Dorothy Nixon.

The Club had its annual job of dressing dolls at Christmas. This brought joy into the hearts of many children. Among the many other activities, the club held an assembly program in March.

One week in every year is set aside as National F. H. A. Week. During this week we decorate the Home Economics room and the bulletin boards.

This year our membership has increased to 42 members. This is the largest it has ever been. Although our club is not the best in the state, we are working to make it the best in the new school.

4-H Club

On the first Tuesday of every month the 4-H Club holds it's regular meeting. Everyone gives the pledge and motto and there is a Bible reading and prayer service. After this the business meeting is held and then we separate into groups for project discussions. From our individual projects we learn to be independent and from our group projects we learn to work as a whole and to co-operate with each other. At the end of the year there are fairs and an Achievement Day where we compete for prizes and ribbons. Through all of this we endeavor "to make the best better" as our motto reaches us.

Our officers this year are:

President	Jacque Carson
Vice President	Harlan Wood
Secretary	Wilma Terry
Treasurer	Jimmy Oglesby

1ST ROW: Jacque Carson, Harlan Wood, and Wilma Terry.

2ND ROW: Leon Piper, Pat Gies, Paul Malbon, Danny Lambdin, Jimmy Ives, Otis Darden, Faye Lipscombe, Janet Davis, Billy Marshall, Buddy Meeks, Tommy Copley, and Kenneth Legum.

3RD ROW: Ken Brethauer, Bobby Saunders, Eddie Barnes, Dickie Barcroft, Paul Holland, Roy LaBarer, Joe Beachum, Sallie Baines, Dawn McClannan, Dorothy Nixon, Regina Cross, Barbara Williamson, and Irene Ayler.

4TH ROW: Barandina Gregory, Margaret Forbes, and Sandra Olsen.





SEATED: Shirley Hamlin, Loretta Hitchings, Lorraine Cox, Ellen Reitelbach, and Joan Gallup.
 STANDING: Wilmont Dowdy, Donny Oglesby, Kent Lowder, Joann Hughes, and Lois Wood.
 ABSENT WHEN PICTURE WAS TAKEN: Bill Perry and Causey Davis.

“We shook the family tree”

On April 9, 1954, The Senior Class presented its annual play. This year's play was entitled "We Shook The Family Tree," a comedy in three acts by Christopher Sergel.

The cast was as follows:

Hilegarde Dolson	Lorraine Cox
Sally Dolson	Loretta Hitchings
Bob Dolson	Kent Lowder
Jimmy Dolson	Howard Savage
Mrs. Dolson	Lois Wood
Mr. Dolson	Donald Oglesby
Freddie Shermer	Causey Davis
Mrs. Shermer	Shirley Damlin
Mr. Shermer	Bill Perry
Ellie Mae	Joann Hughes
Jill	Joan Gallup
Paige	Ellen Reitelbach

Our greatest thanks go to Mrs. Hudgins, Mrs. Ferrell, and everyone else who helped make our play a success.

Library Club

OFFICERS

Lorraine Cox	.....	President
Leon Piper	.....	Vice-President
Dorothy Nixon	.....	Secretary
Becca Malbon	.....	Treasurer
Charles Gardner	.....	Reporter

The Library Club was organized at the beginning of the year under the sponsorship of the librarian, Mrs. Nancy Strickler. The club is composed of student librarians and students interested in library work. It is the purpose and aim of the club to make the library the hub of educational activities of the school, to stimulate the reading interests, and to improve library service.

The club sponsored a float in the Ocean Bowl Parade in November, as a part of the celebration of Book Week. Members sold cookie cutters at Christmas to raise money to go into books or pictures for the library. In January an assembly program, "America Yesterday and Today in Books", was presented by members of the club. This was well received by the faculty and the student body. As a special project, a series of educational films have been shown at intervals throughout the year.

1ST ROW: Foy Casper, Steve Rhoades, Cullen Davis, Charles Gardner, Leon Piper, Lorraine Cox, Dorothy Nixon, Barbara Lupo, Jane Poepper, Betty Malbon, and Lorene Ferguson.

2ND ROW: Beatric Smith, Mrs. Strickler, sponsor, Mary Elizabeth Leitch, Sandra Bostick, Patricia Soper, Jane Gilbert, Judy Roudabush, Barbara Smith, Margaret Perry, Jean Padon, Sharon Silman, Barbara Marshall, Dottie Britt, Irene Tyler, Ethel Hutchins, Helen Smith, and Mary Cake.

3RD ROW: Woodrow Pusey, Wilmont Dowdy, Jerry Lacey, Tommy Copley, J. W. Wilson, Shirley Midgette, and Shirley Speight.





1ST ROW: Sherwood Thompson, Loretta Hitchings, Martha Sue Riggs, Millie Tillet, and Edith Mary Darden.
 2ND ROW: Jimmy Lane, Jeanette Johanson, Dennis Ferebee, Dorothy Smith, Myra McKenny, and Kathleen Bailey.
 3RD ROW: Eddie Miller, Carolyn Foster, Margaret Forbes, Loretta Ferebee, Phyllis Hollis, and Sandra Olsen.

French Club

MOTTO

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 (Blue and white)

FLOWER

Americain belle la rose
 (American Beauty Rose)

The French Club was organized this year under the direction of Mr. Cox with the following officers: Loretta Hitchings-President, Martha Sue Riggs-Vice President, Millie Tillet-Secretary, Sherwood Thompson-Treasurer, and Edith Darden-Reporter.

We have been very interested in the letters we have been writing and receiving from students in Quebec and Montreal, Canada. They helped us very much to learn more about the life of the French people.

Our other projects for the year were: Sponsoring a float in the Ocean Bowl Parade, which displayed the patriotic standpoint of France; having a party and program at Christmastime; and presenting an assembly program consisting of a quiz show on facts about France. Students from the audience were chosen to participate.

Cheerleaders

Fifteen rahs for the team! As our cheerleaders went into action at the games, the spectators backed them up.

Since there were only two girls left from last year, it was decided that they would be co-captains. They were Joann Hughes and Geraldine Midgett. The student body elected eight more girls to help them cheer the team to victory. They were as follows: Mabel Goble, Dolly White, Sallie Baines, Dorothy Meeks, Frances Speight, Bet Gilbert, Betty Malbon, and Joy Sawyer.

Many new yells were made up by the cheerleaders. Their fighting spirit helped to keep our "Alma Mater" flying high.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mable Goble, Joy Sawyer, Betty Malbon, Dolly White, Joann Hughes, Geraldine Midgett, Frances Speight, Bet Gilbert, Sallie Baines, and Dorothy Meeks.



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Hit him low!
Come on team— Let's go.



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And when we die
We'll be Cavaliers dead.

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Will wave on high.
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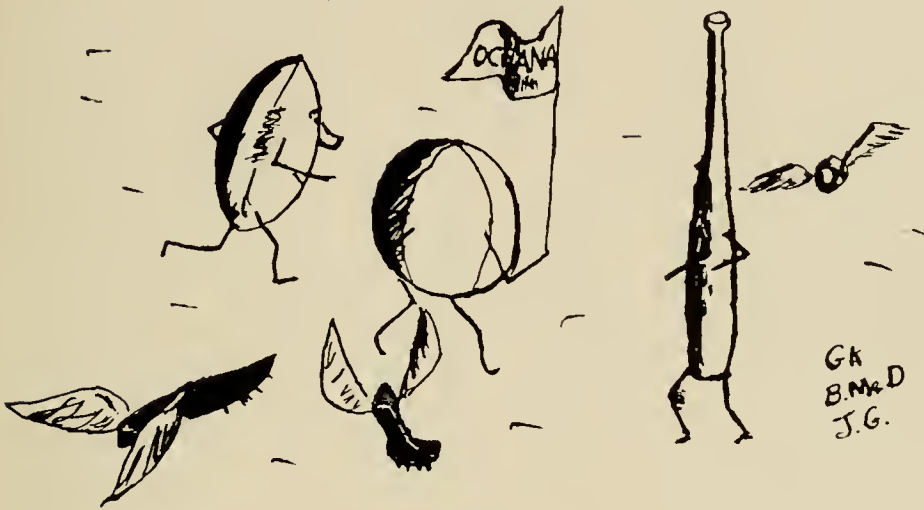
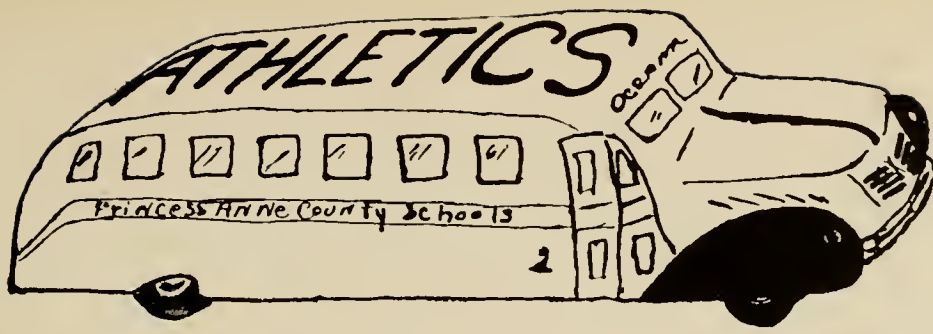
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Rah, rah for Oceana!
Rah, rah for Oceana!
Rah, rah, rah!



Soda water, soda water,
Pop, pop, pop!
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1ST ROW: Dennis Ferebee, Daniel DeHart, Gene Newman, Dickie Powell, Eddie Barnes, Garland Skinner, Billy Hughes, Paul Malbon, Buddy Meeks, Otis Darden, Louis Voliva, Louis Darden, and Irvin Robinson.

2ND ROW: Mr. Taylor, Jimmy McDonald, Bobby Widgeon, Alvin Wilkerson, Gary Bryant, Kenneth Legum, Andy Wood, Leon Piper, Bobby Saunders, Joe Beachum, Jimmy Ives, Dickie Barcroft, Billy Harman, Danny Lambdin, and Billy Marshall.

Varsity Football

This year the Cavaliers were very green and inexperienced on the gridiron. We had almost an entirely new team, but the training they gained this year will be a great help in preparing for the team at the new high school next year. What we lacked in experience and scoring, we made up in good sportsmanship and fighting spirit shown by the team and spectators.



Action on the Gridiron



1ST ROW: Carolyn Lucas, Shirley Midgett, Geraldine Midgett, Bet Gilbert, Frances Speight, and Dolly White.
2ND ROW: Frances Bowden, Martha Sue Riggs, Louise Phillips, Virginia Smith, Dorothy Nixon, Jane Poepper, Sally Baines, and Myra Craddock.

Girls' Basketball

1954 SCHEDULE

We		They
29	Catholic High	38
53	Creeds	37
31	Virginia Beach	66
32	Deep Creek	37
25	Great Bridge	25
53	Poquoson	30
29	Suffolk	54
28	Kempsville	42
35	Smithfield	57
25	Churchland	52
32	Franklin	57
56	Creeds	14
34	Kempsville	38
36	Deep Creek	43
45	Virginia Beach	30





1ST ROW: Mr. Taylor, coach, Kenneth Legum, Ray Whitehead, Carl Horton, Kent Lowder, Douglas McCloud, Tommy Copley, and Howard Savage, manager.

2ND ROW: Irvin Robinson, manager, Lewis Voliva, Billy Marshall, Doyle Phillips, Bobby Saunders, Billy Sykes, and Paul Holland.

Boys' Basketball



SCHEDULE OF 1954

We	They
80 Creeds	37
43 Norfolk Academy	54
51 Va. Beach	46
56 Deep Creek	40
54 Great Bridge*	38
38 Poquoson*	28
54 Va. Beach*	43
48 Norfolk Academy	59
60 Suffolk*	47
44 Kempsville*	42
50 Matthew Whaley*	62
59 Smithfield*	60
36 Churchland*	69
64 Franklin	39
69 Creeds	45
61 Kempsville	53
57 Deep Creek*	67

*Conference games



1ST ROW: Mr. Taylor, Arlan VanHorn, Sherwood Thompson, Richard Kauffman, Jay Smithson, Edgar Meeks, Vernon Cherry, and Allison Drescher, manager.

2ND ROW: Donald Etheridge, Fred Winfree, Paul Wyatt, Jimmy Saunders, Dennis Ferebee, and Butch Woolston.

3RD ROW: Mike Stillman, John Heunnaman, Pete Costenbader, and Cecil Harris.

4TH ROW: Columbus Cartwright, Harold Flora, Ronnie Allen, and Raymond Mims.

J. V. Boys' Basketball

The Oceana Jayvees had a fairly successful season with a 3-4 record. The team lost to Virginia Beach, Matthew Whaley, and to Norfolk Academy twice. They beat Kempsville by a score of 26-25 in an exciting tilt at Kempsville.

In two of the home games the boys beat Kempsville again by a score of 47-31 and Virginia Beach, 46-39.

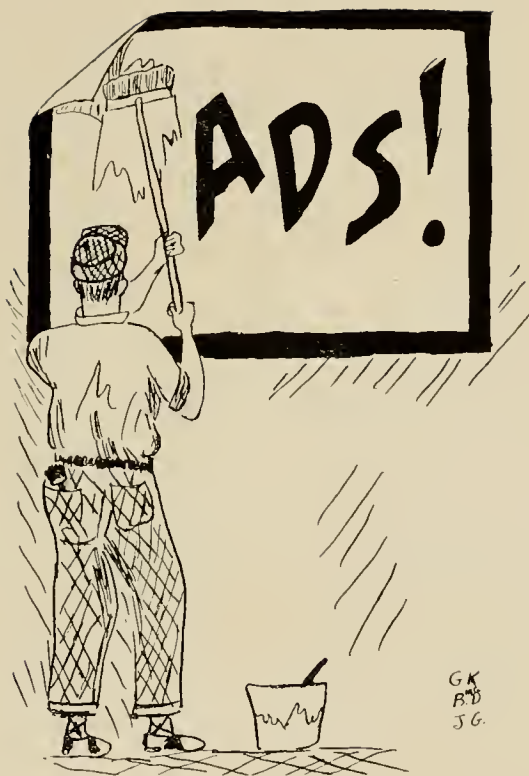
The J. V. boys accomplished the main objectives of Junior Varsity sports by gaining valuable experience and learning and practicing good sportsmanship.



1ST ROW: Douglas McCloud, Kenneth Legum, Louis Darden, Lewis Voliva, and Bobby Saunders.
2ND ROW: Kent Lowder, Otis Darden, Jimmy Saunders, Carl Gardner, and James Harcum.

Track

As our Annual goes to press, the boys are working hard preparing for the track season. We look to veterans Bobby Saunders, Louis and Otis Darden and Lewis Voliva to score a lot of points this year. Great possibilities are being shown by many of these joining the varsity team for the first time this year. We know Coach Tomko will develop some real "cinder stars" to carry on next year in the new high school.



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Richard
Boydard.

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to a nice boy

Kay Hood

Bobly Whitehurst
Lots of luck

Lots of luck
in the future
Connie
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Best wishes & luck
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to a very nice
boy

Anne Stroud

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Donald Austin

To a swell guy,
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